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BATMAN

"The STRANGE EXPERIMENT of DR. DORN!"

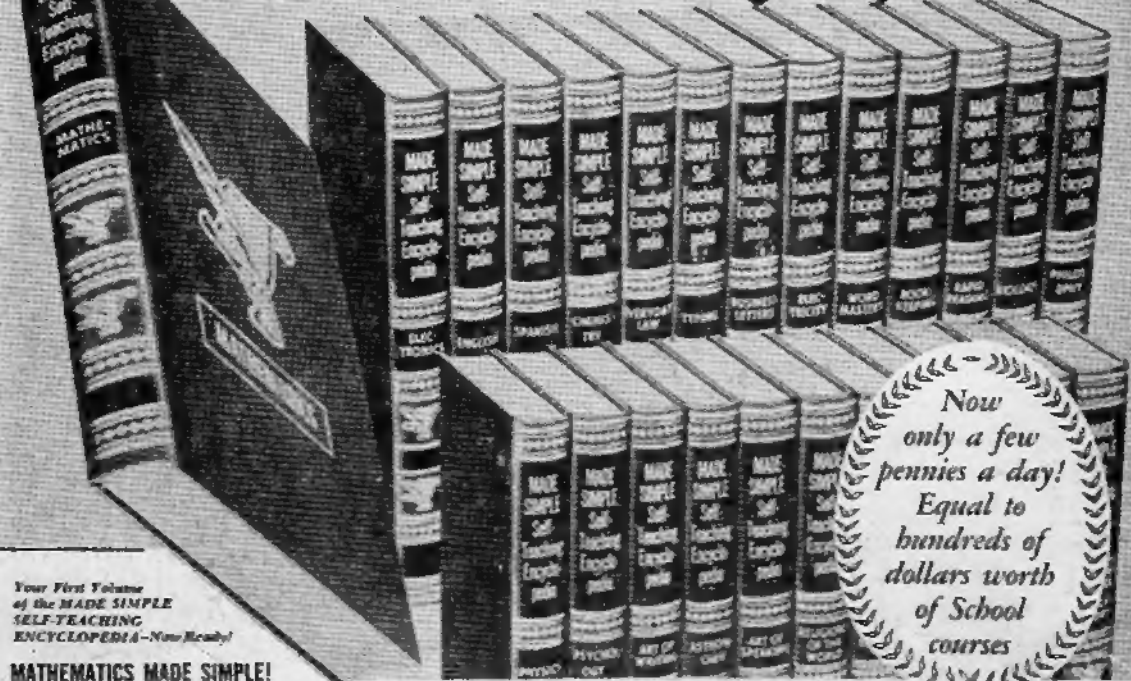
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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN

- THE BOY WONDER -

ROBIN!

SOMEHOW... SOMEWAY...
I'VE GOT TO STOP **MAGOG**
FROM REACHING GOTHAM
CITY AND CAUSING
TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION!

A CLOCK TICKING THROUGH
TIME -- A CLOCK TICKING IN THE
IMAGINARY FUTURE, AND THE
REAL PRESENT! A CLOCK TOLLING
DOOM AND DARK MYSTERY FOR TWO
TEAMS OF CRIME-FIGHTERS --
BATMAN AND ROBIN -- AND
BATMAN II AND ROBIN II! AND
ODDLY ENOUGH, IT IS FROM THE
IMAGINARY TEAM OF THE FUTURE,
THAT THE REAL **BATMAN** AND
ROBIN OF TODAY GET THEIR CUE AND
CLUE TO WARD OFF DEATH WHEN...

DANGER STRIKES FOUR

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IN THE WAYNE HOUSEHOLD, ALFRED IS HARD AT WORK--BUT NOT AT HIS USUAL BUTLER CHORES...

HI, ALFRED! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WRITING ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR IMAGINARY ADVENTURES?

OH, YES, MASTER DICK--ANOTHER ADVENTURE IN WHICH I IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN YOU ARE A GROWN MAN AND BECOME **BATMAN II**!



DO YOU MIND IF I READ YOUR LATEST STORY?



I'D BE FLATTERED! AFTER ALL, SINCE IT REVEALS YOUR SECRET IDENTITY, ONLY YOU AND MR. WAYNE CAN READ IT!

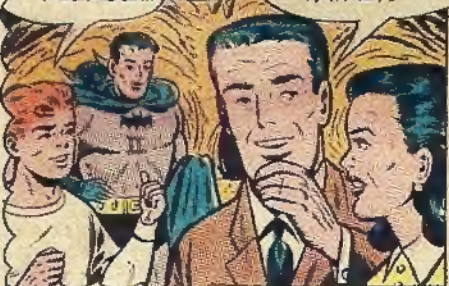
"IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS NOW SINCE BRUCE WAYNE RETIRED AS **BATMAN**... AND MARRIED KATHY KANE WHO HAD ONCE BEEN **BATWOMAN**..."



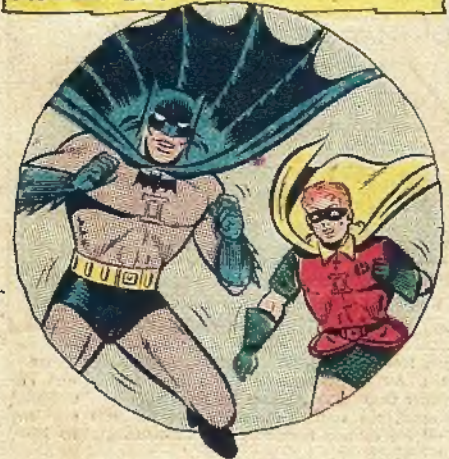
"THEIR MARRIAGE WAS BLESSED WITH A FINE, HUSKY SON, BRUCE JR., WHO WAS A CREDIT TO HIS PARENTS..."

DAD, NOW THAT UNCLE DICK IS **BATMAN II**, HE'LL NEED A PARTNER! LET ME BE **ROBIN II**! PLEASE...

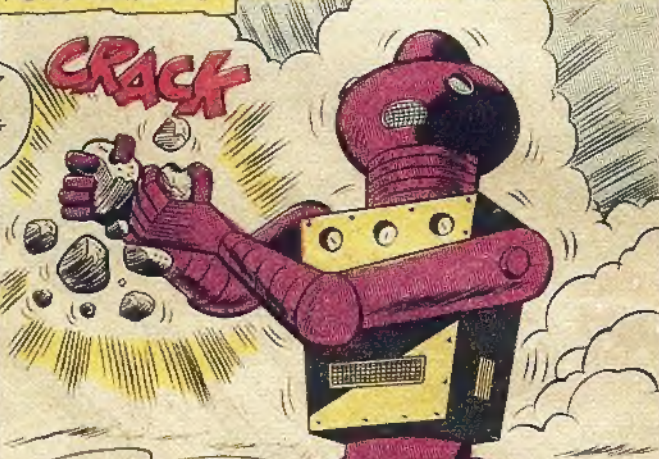
WELL, KATHY--WE CAN'T REFUSE, CAN WE? IT LOOKS LIKE CRIME-FIGHTING RUNS IN THE FAMILY!



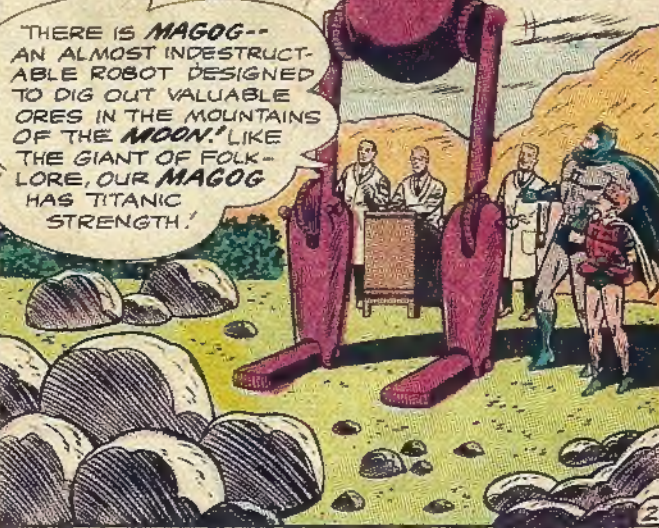
"AND SO, A NEW CRIME-FIGHTING COMBINATION WAS BORN--THE NEW TEAM OF **BATMAN II** AND **ROBIN II**!"



"IT WAS SOME MONTHS LATER THAT THE NEW TEAM WAS INVITED TO WITNESS A NEW SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT..."



THERE IS **MAGOG**--AN ALMOST INDESTRUCTIBLE ROBOT DESIGNED TO DIG OUT VALUABLE ORES IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON! LIKE THE GIANT OF FOLK-LORE, OUR **MAGOG** HAS TITANIC STRENGTH!





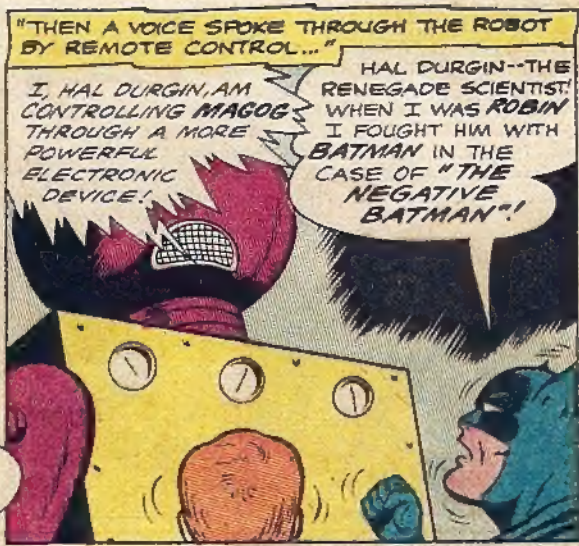
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"SUDDENLY..."

LOOK OUT!

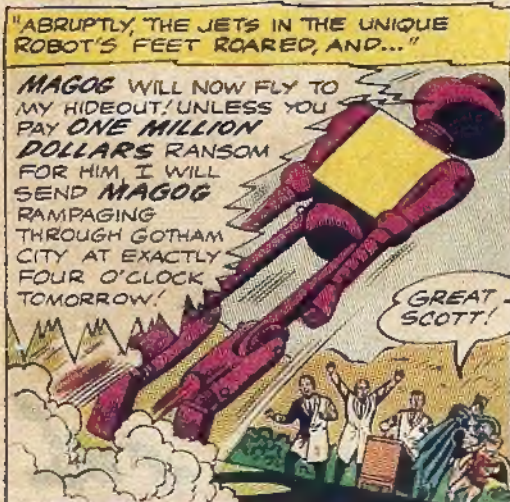
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! **MAGOG** IS NOT RESPONDING TO THIS PANEL!



"THEN A VOICE SPOKE THROUGH THE ROBOT BY REMOTE CONTROL..."

I, HAL DURGIN, AM CONTROLLING **MAGOG** THROUGH A MORE POWERFUL ELECTRONIC DEVICE!

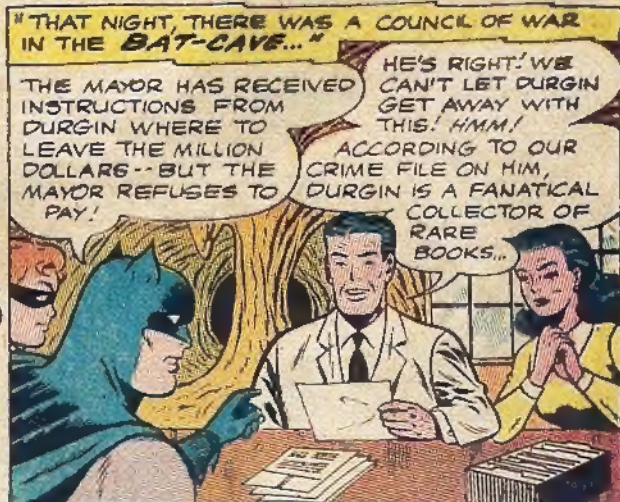
HAL DURGIN--THE RENEGADE SCIENTIST! WHEN I WAS **ROBIN** I FOUGHT HIM WITH **BATMAN** IN THE CASE OF "THE **NEGATIVE BATMAN**"!



"ABRUPTLY, THE JETS IN THE UNIQUE ROBOT'S FEET ROARED, AND..."

MAGOG WILL NOW FLY TO MY HIDEOUT! UNLESS YOU PAY **ONE MILLION DOLLARS** RANSOM FOR HIM, I WILL SEND **MAGOG** RAMPAGING THROUGH **GOTHAM CITY** AT EXACTLY **FOUR O'CLOCK** TOMORROW!

GREAT SCOTT!



"THAT NIGHT, THERE WAS A COUNCIL OF WAR IN THE **BAT-CAVE**..."

THE MAYOR HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM DURGIN WHERE TO LEAVE THE MILLION DOLLARS--BUT THE MAYOR REFUSES TO PAY!

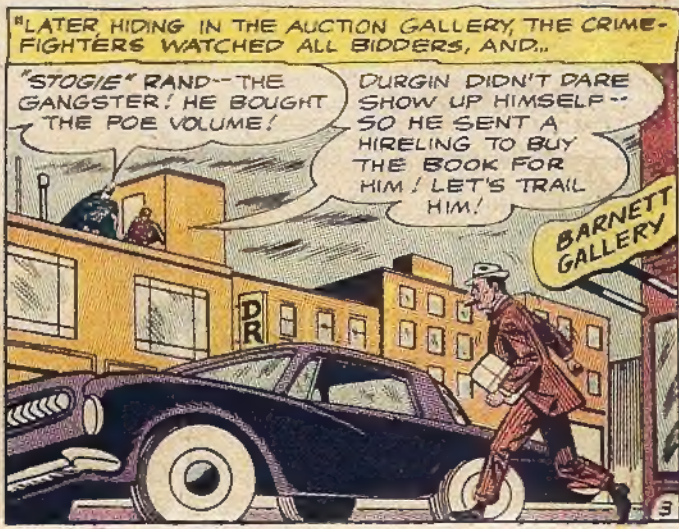
HE'S RIGHT! WE CAN'T LET DURGIN GET AWAY WITH THIS! HMM!

ACCORDING TO OUR CRIME FILE ON HIM, DURGIN IS A FANATICAL COLLECTOR OF RARE BOOKS...



"THE NEXT MORNING, AN ITEM APPEARED IN ALL NEWSPAPERS..."

THE GALLERY AND NEWSPAPERS COOPERATED FINE! LET'S HOPE DURGIN CAN'T RESIST NIBBLING AT THE BAIT!



"LATER HIDING IN THE AUCTION GALLERY, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS WATCHED ALL BIDDERS, AND..."

"STOGIE" RAND--THE GANGSTER! HE BOUGHT THE **POE VOLUME**!

DURGIN DIDN'T DARE SHOW UP HIMSELF--SO HE SENT A HIRELING TO BUY THE BOOK FOR HIM! LET'S TRAIL HIM!

BARNETT GALLERY

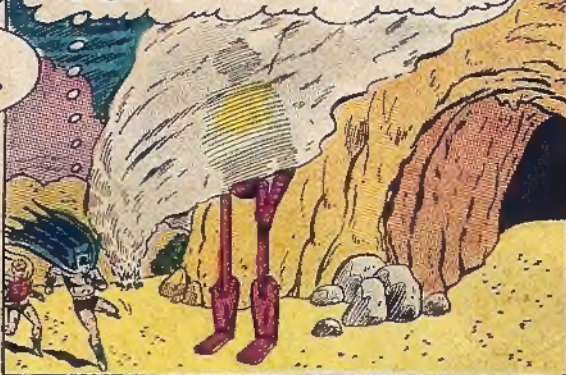
SOON, ALOFT IN THEIR SWIFT **WHIRLY-BATS** THE TEAM TRAILED THE HIRELING'S CAR TO A MOUNTAINOUS AREA...

"SHORTLY, FLAME TOUCHED TO A PILE OF TWIGS AND DAMP LEAVES, SOLVED THEIR DILEMMA!"

LOOK! **MAGOG**-- GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO THAT CAVERN!

DURGIN'S HIDEOUT! WE'VE GOT TO GET IN THERE AND TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE BEFORE HE CAN DO ANYTHING! BUT HOW CAN WE GET PAST **MAGOG**?

MAGOG CAN'T SPOT US IN THE THICK **SMOKE SCREEN** WE SET UP! NOW--FOR DURGIN!

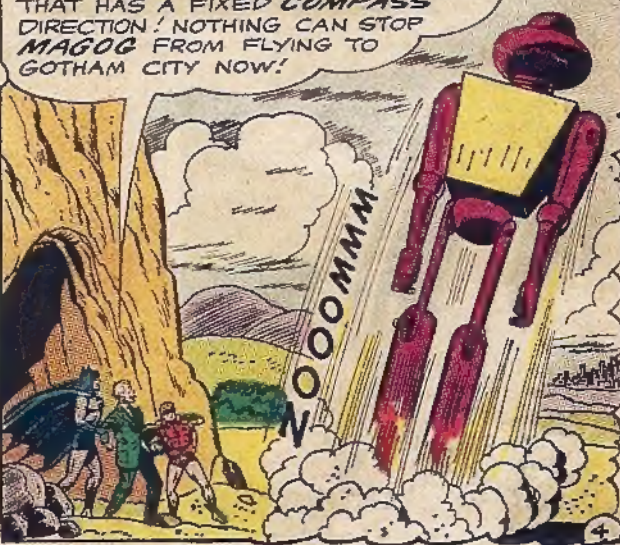


BATMAN AND ROBIN!

"THOUGH THE CRIME-FIGHTERS HAD STRUCK SWIFTLY, IT WAS THEIR BAD LUCK THAT DURGIN WAS ALREADY SEATED AT THE CONTROL PANEL, AND SO..."

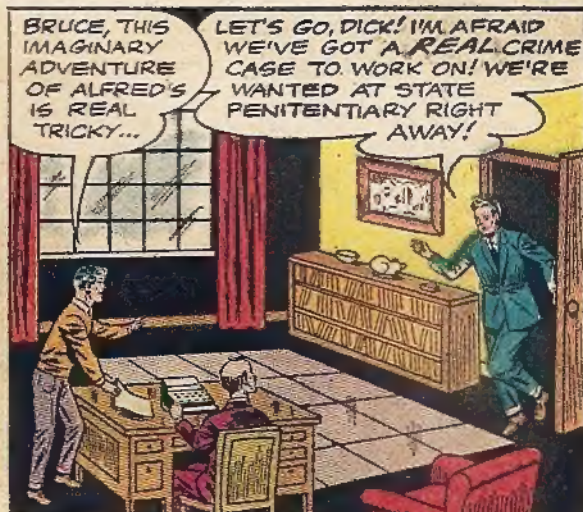
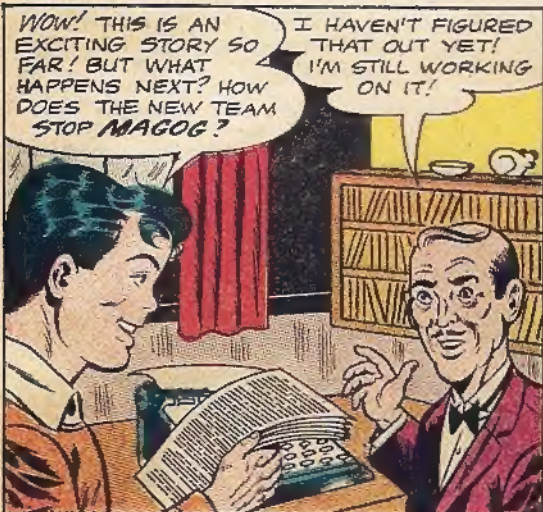
YOU'RE SECONDS TOO LATE! I'VE JUST ACTIVATED **MAGOG**. EVEN IF YOU DESTROY THIS PANEL, **MAGOG** WILL FLY ON TO HIS MISSION!

INSIDE **MAGOG**'S STEEL BODY IS A **PRE-SET** ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT HAS A **FIXED COMPASS** DIRECTION! NOTHING CAN STOP **MAGOG** FROM FLYING TO GOTHAM CITY NOW!





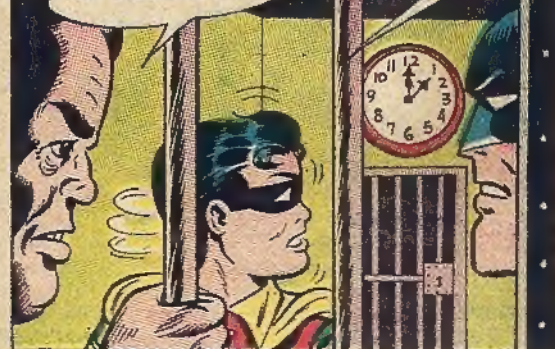
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LATER, GARBED AS BATMAN AND ROBIN, THEY JOIN THE WARDEN BEFORE IMPRISONED, ONE-TIME GANG BOSS, AL FINNEY...



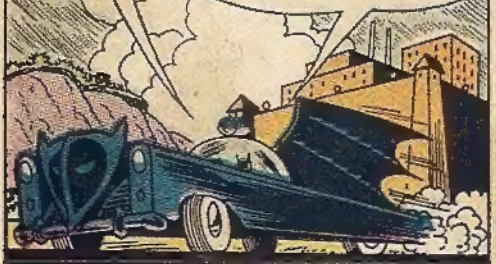
MY GANG HAS RIGGED UP A KINDA **BUZZ BOMB**-- AND THEY'RE GONNA LAUNCH IT AT GOTHAM CITY UNLESS I'M LET OUTA HERE! YOUR DEADLINE IS **FOUR O'CLOCK!**



LATER...

HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY FIND THAT **BUZZ BOMB** IN TIME?

BY USING **DEDUCTION!** BIG AL'S MEN WILL HAVE FLED FROM GOTHAM CITY TO A SAFE HIDEOUT! WE'LL SEARCH THEIR ROOMS! ONE OF THE GANG MAY HAVE BEEN CARELESS, AND LEFT SOME KIND OF CLUE BEHIND!



TIME SPEEDS BY AS THE CRIME-FIGHTERS SEARCH, AND THEN IN THE APARTMENT OF ONE HOODLUM...

A RECEIPT--FOR THE HIRE OF A SPEEDBOAT FROM THE ACME BOAT RENTAL COMPANY! THIS COULD BE IT! LET'S GO SEE THE PEOPLE AT ACME!



LATER, THE **BATPLANE** DROPS FROM THE CLOUDS, SOARING OVER AN ISLAND IN THE BAY...

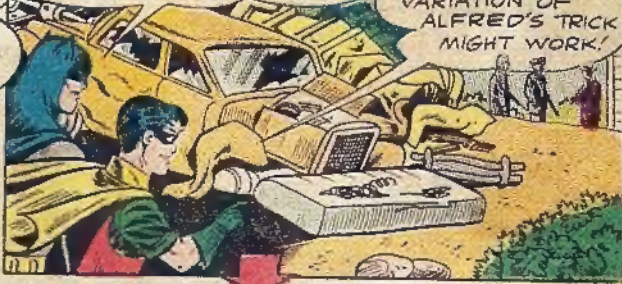
THE OWNER OF ACME TOLD US TOUGH-LOOKING MEN HAVE BEEN RENTING BOATS-- AND HE SPOTTED THEM RIDING TOWARD THIS ISLAND THAT WAS ONCE USED AS AN AUTO DUMP!

THREE ARMED HOODLUMS ARE GUARDING THAT SHED, WHERE THE **BUZZ-BOMB** MUST BE HIDDEN! WE'VE GOT TO GET DOWN LOW AND OUT OF SIGHT!

SOON, SETTING THE **BATPLANE** STABILIZERS, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** SILENTLY SWIM TO SHORE, WHERE...

IF WE RUSH, THOSE GUARDS, THE FIGHT WILL ALERT MEN INSIDE! WE'VE GOT TO GET PAST THEM AND TAKE THE OTHERS BY SURPRISE!

HMM... ALFRED'S STORY-- THE ONE I TOLD YOU ABOUT-- HAD A PARALLEL SITUATION! A VARIATION OF ALFRED'S TRICK MIGHT WORK!



SHORTLY FLAME TOUCHES AN OLD AUTO CUSHION FILLED WITH RUBBERIZED HAIR, AND...

COUGH! THAT BLASTED SEAT CUSHION CAUGHT FIRE! COUGH!

COUGH! THAT SMOKE-- SO THICK! I CAN'T SEE!



SO, THANKS TO A TRICK USED BY THE IMAGINARY **BATMAN II** AND **ROBIN II**, THE REAL **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** PULL A SURPRISE ATTACK!

A FEW QUICK PUNCHES TOOK CARE OF YOUR GUARDS VERY QUIETLY! NOW WE'LL ATTEND TO YOU!



STAY AWAY-- OR-- OR I'LL LAUNCH THE **BUZZ-BOMB**!





BATMAN

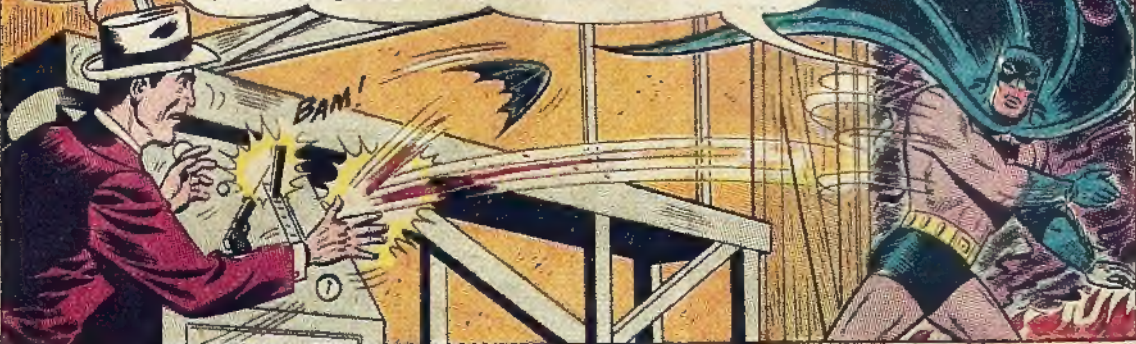


SWIFT AS THOUGHT, **BATMAN'S** HAND WHIPS OUT THE **BATARANG** AND...

WHAT...?

GREAT SCOTT! THE JARRED GUN HAS SENT A STRAY BULLET INTO THE CONTROL SWITCH!

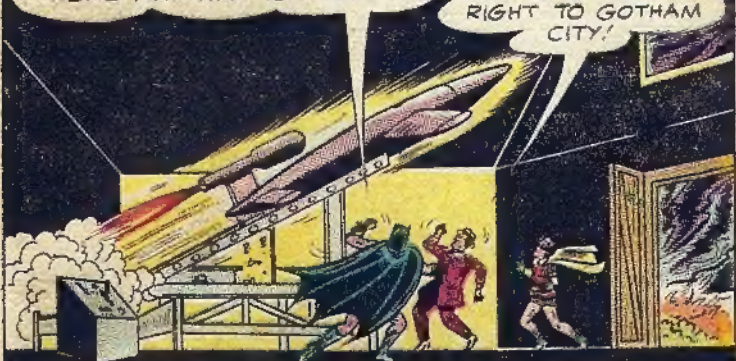
BAM!



INSTANTLY, AN ELECTRIC CURRENT ACTIVATES THE **BUZZ-BOMB** AND...

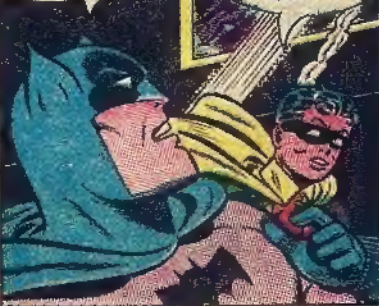
IT'S ZOOMING UP THE LAUNCHING PLATFORM! IS THERE ANY WAY TO STOP IT?

N-NO! IT'S ON A FIXED COMPASS POINT THAT'LL TAKE IT RIGHT TO GOTHAM CITY!



ANOTHER PROBLEM LIKE THE ONE IN ALFRED'S STORY-- BUT ALFRED HADN'T FIGURED OUT THE ANSWER!

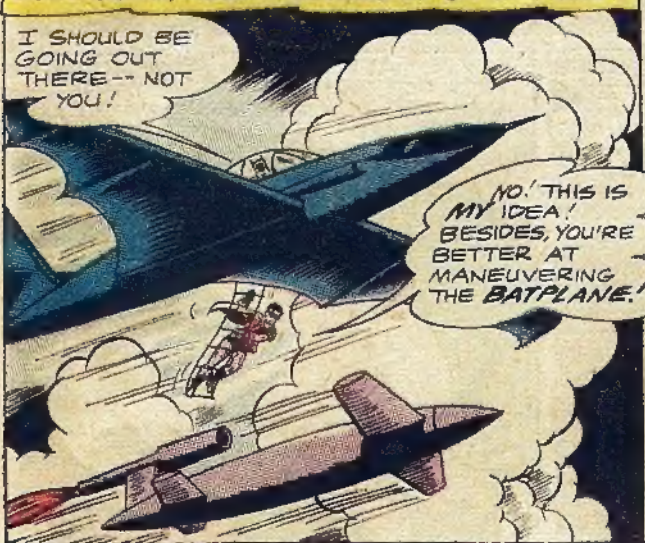
BATMAN. I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING THAT MIGHT WORK...LET'S GO!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE JET-POWERED **BATPLANE** CLOSES IN ON THE SLOWER-MOVING **BUZZ-BOMB**, **ROBIN** CLIMBS UP ON THE WING...

I SHOULD BE GOING OUT THERE-- NOT YOU!

NO! THIS IS MY IDEA! BESIDES, YOU'RE BETTER AT MANEUVERING THE **BATPLANE**!



THEN-- A DARING LEAP THROUGH SPACE!





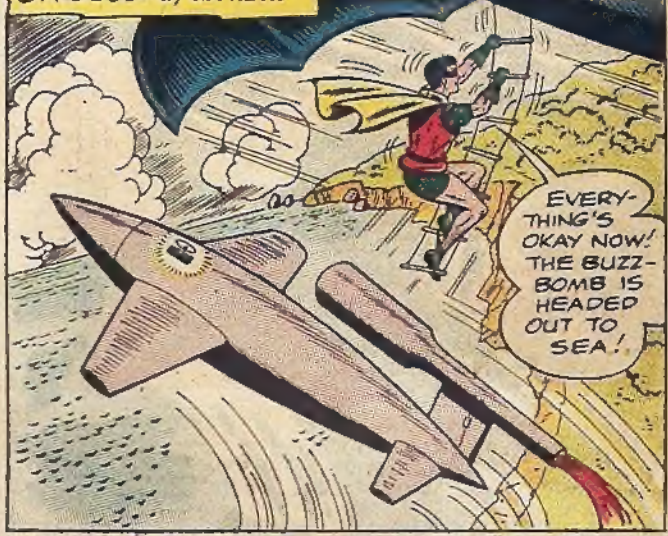
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THERE'S THE INSET COMPASS I SPOTTED BEFORE THE BUZZ-BOMB TOOK OFF! NOW, I'LL HOLD THIS TINY BUT POWERFUL MAGNET FROM MY UTILITY-BELT NEAR THE COMPASS NEEDLE-- AND GRADUALLY CHANGE ITS DIRECTION!



SLOWLY, IRRESISTIBLY, THE COMPASS NEEDLE MOVES-- ALTERING THE MECHANISM OF THE BOMB'S GYROSCOPE, UNTIL...

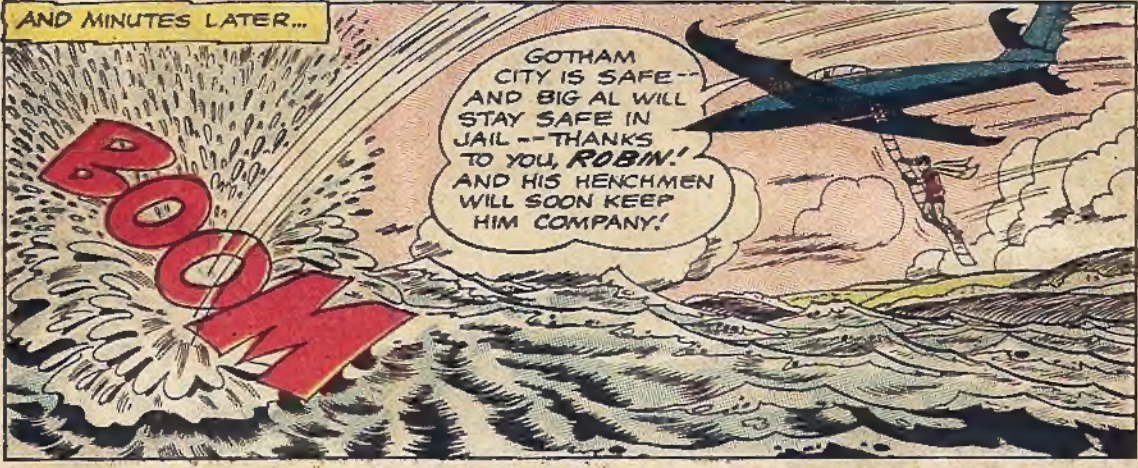


EVERYTHING'S OKAY NOW! THE BUZZ-BOMB IS HEADED OUT TO SEA!

AND MINUTES LATER...

BOOM

GOTHAM CITY IS SAFE-- AND BIG AL WILL STAY SAFE IN JAIL -- THANKS TO YOU, **ROBIN**! AND HIS HENCHMEN WILL SOON KEEP HIM COMPANY!



SOMETIME LATER, WHEN THE CRIME-FIGHTERS RETURN HOME...

WELL, ALFRED-- STILL AT IT? HAVEN'T YOU FINISHED YOUR STORY YET?

I'M AFRAID NOT, SIGH. I JUST CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW **MAGOG** CAN BE STOPPED FROM EVER REACHING GOTHAM CITY!



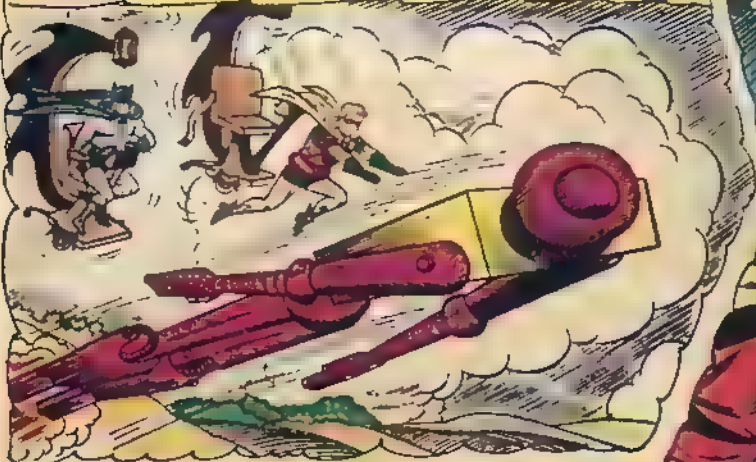
WHY NOT ASK **ROBIN**? HE'S GOT THE ANSWER ALL WRAPPED UP FOR YOU!

OKAY, ALFRED-- START TYPING WHILE I DICTATE...

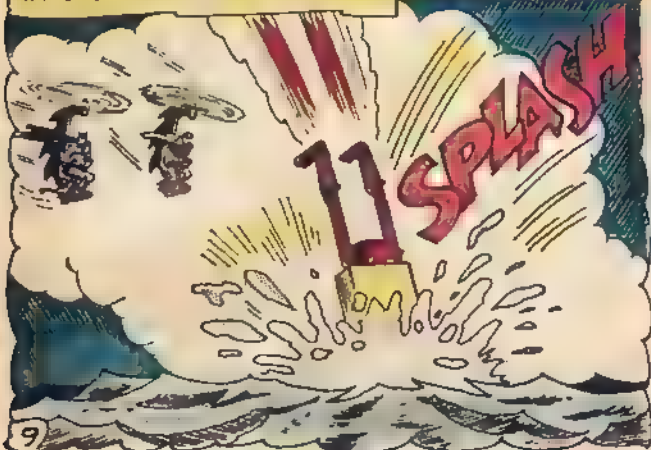


"UNDAUNTED THE **SECOND BATMAN AND ROBIN TEAM** SOON OVERTOOK **MAGOG** IN THEIR **WHIRLY-BATS AND...**"

THIS SMALL BUT POWERFUL MAGNET FROM MY UTILITY-BELT WILL GRADUALLY ALTER THE COMPASS DIRECTION!

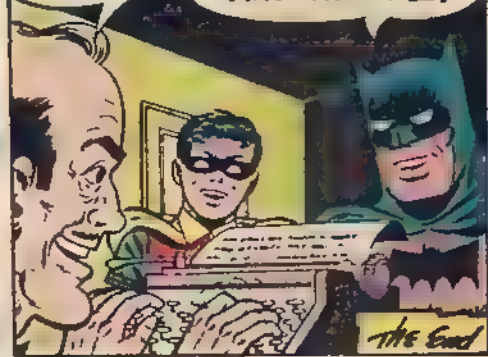


"AND SO, SOMETIME LATER, **MAGOG** PLUNGED INTO A WATERY GRAVE!"



EXCELLENT! MY STORY IS ENDED AT LAST!

YES, **TWO** ADVENTURES HAVE ENDED HAPPILY-- THANKS TO **TWO ROBINS -- ROBIN I AND ROBIN II!**



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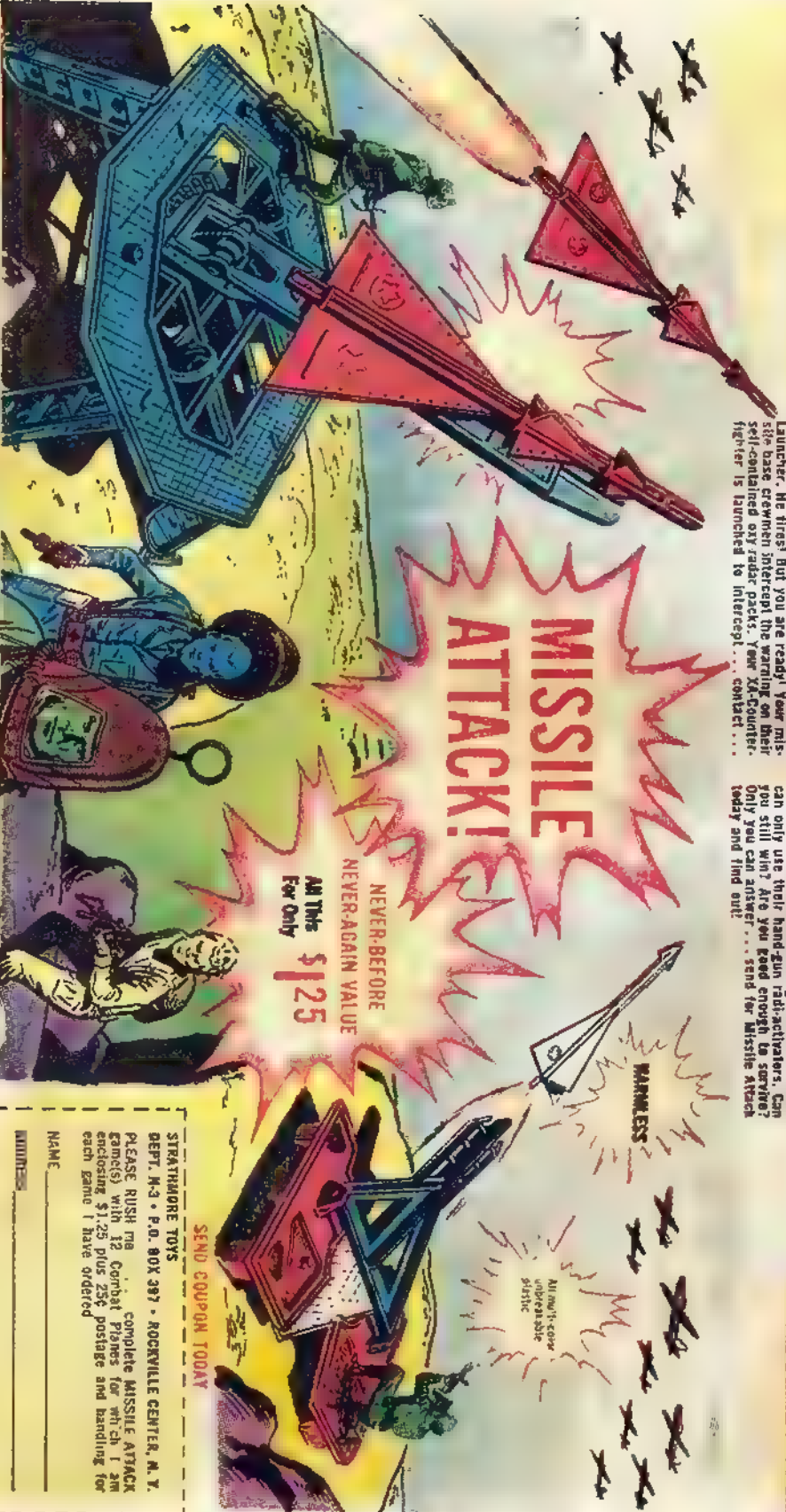
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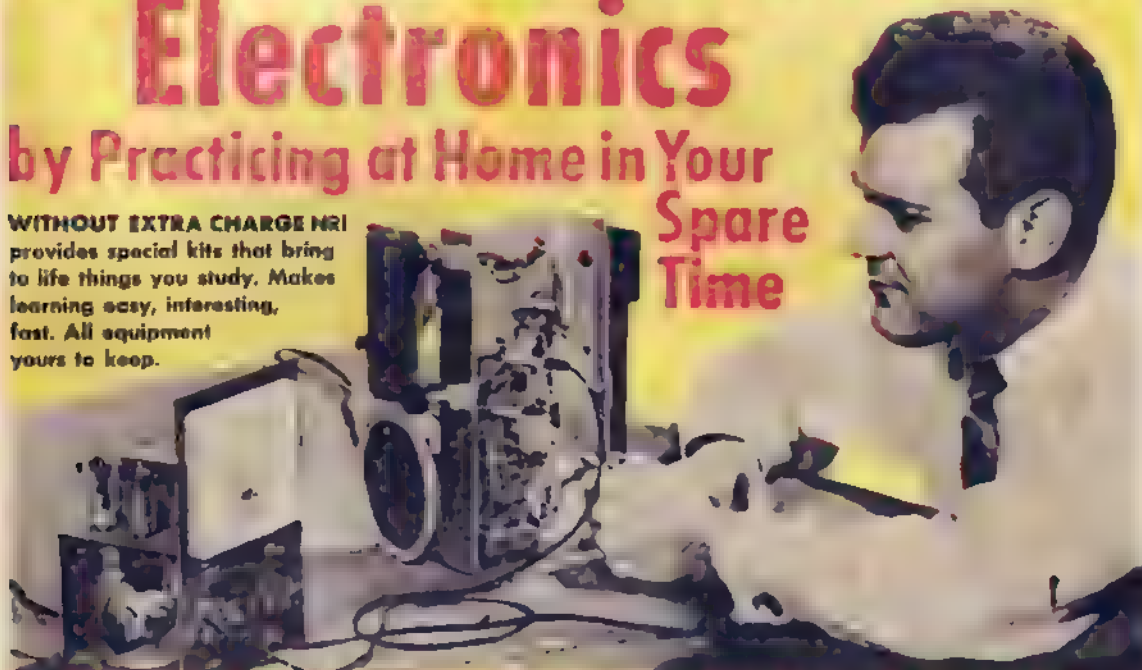
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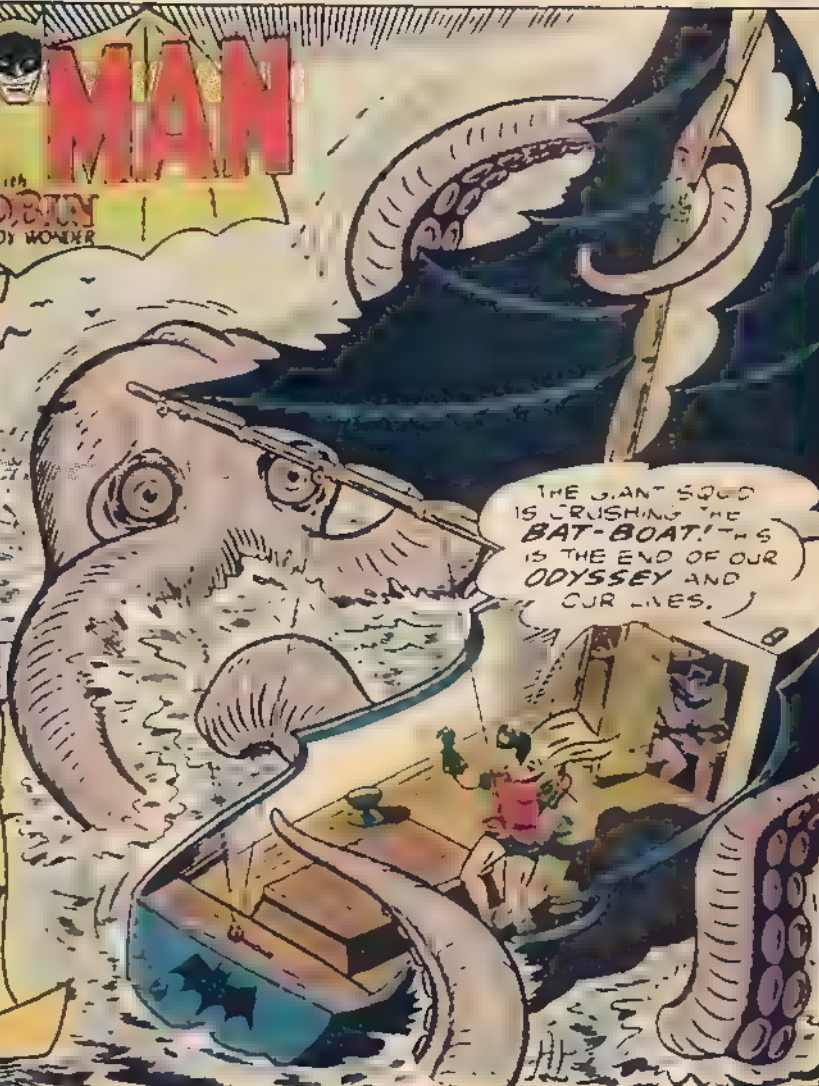


BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

THE BLIND POET, HOMER, SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN THIS STORY--HOMER, WHO WROTE THE WONDERFUL ODYSSEY OF ULYSSES! FOR THIS IS ABOUT ANOTHER JOURNEY--THE JOURNEY OF THE BAT-BOAT, CARRYING BATMAN AND ROBIN INTO THE DANGERS OF THE UNKNOWN--A WANDERING ADVENTURE QUITE FITTINGLY CALLED...

The AMAZING ODYSSEY of BATMAN and ROBIN



LIKE A GHOST SHIP A BATTERED HULK DRIFTS THROUGH MORNING MISTS SHROUDING A SHORE

IT--IT'S THE BAT-BOAT! BATMAN AND ROBIN WERE SAILING IN IT TO JUDGE THE YACHTING REGATTA IN BAY CITY!

SOMETHING'S WRONG! WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK ON BOARD!

APPREHENSIVE THE FISHERMEN SEARCH THE BATTERED HULK...

NO SIGN OF BATMAN AND ROBIN ANYWHERE!

I FOUND THE SHIP'S LOG IN THE CABIN! I GUESS IT WILL EXPLAIN THIS MYSTERY! LET'S TURN IT OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES!





BATMAN

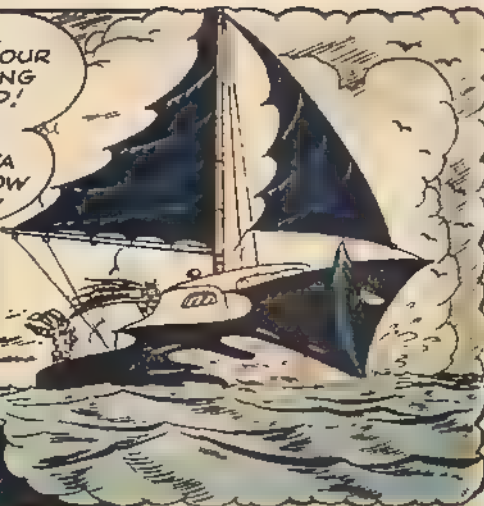


THAT NIGHT, **BATMAN'S** CLOSE FRIEND, POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON, SADLY SPEAKS OVER THE TV AND RADIO NETWORKS...

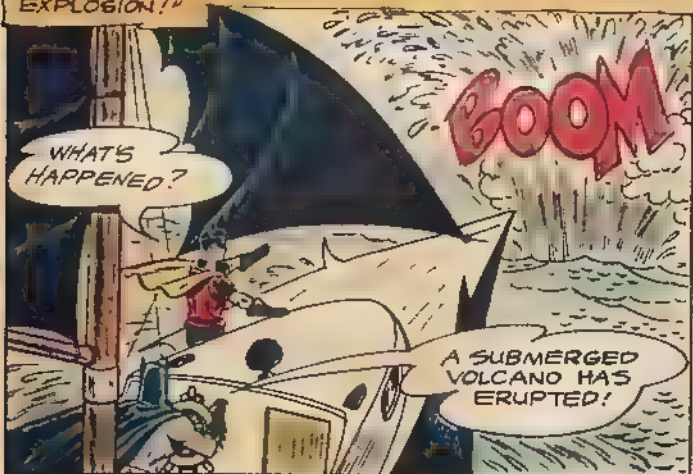
IT IS MY SAD DUTY TO TELL YOU THAT **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ARE DEAD! **BATMAN'S** OWN WORDS, WRITTEN IN HIS SHIP'S LOG, WILL REVEAL THE EVENTS THAT LED TO THE TRAGEDY!



"IT IS A FINE CLEAR DAY! OUR SHIP IS MAKING GOOD SPEED! WE SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE REGATTA BY TOMORROW MORNING..."



"SIX HOURS OUT OF PORT, WE CAME UPON SOMETHING UNEXPECTED-- A TREMENDOUS UNDERWATER EXPLOSION!"

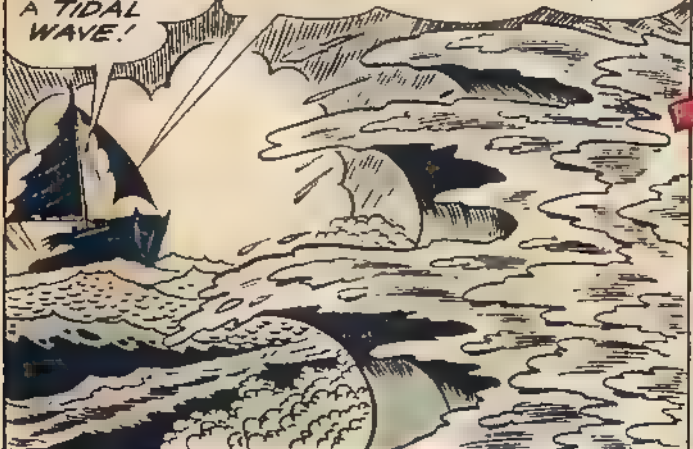


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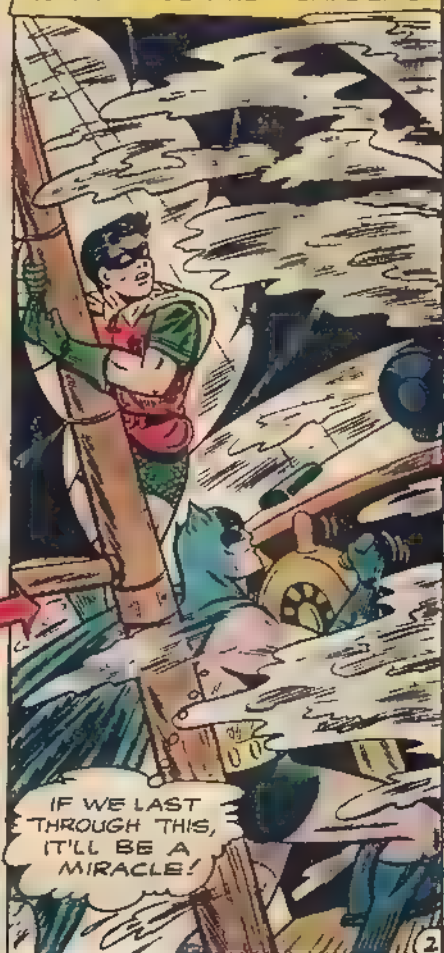
A SUBMERGED VOLCANO HAS ERUPTED!

LOOK! THE ERUPTION HAS STARTED A TIDAL WAVE!

WE'LL NEED MORE THAN SAILS TO OUT-RUN THAT! QUICK-- START THE AUXILIARY MOTOR!



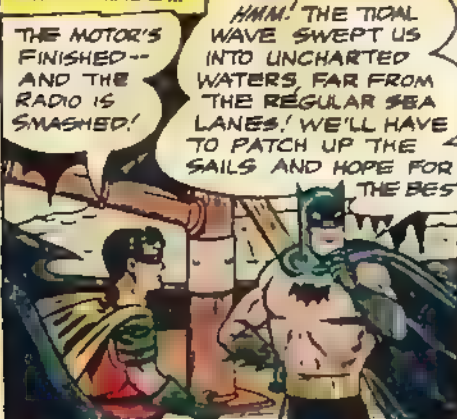
"THE TIDAL WAVE STRUCK! AS THE MOUNTAIN OF WATER BUFFETED THE **BAT-BOAT**, I FOUGHT THE WHEEL, TRYING TO KEEP US FROM CAPSIZING!"



IF WE LAST THROUGH THIS, IT'LL BE A MIRACLE!



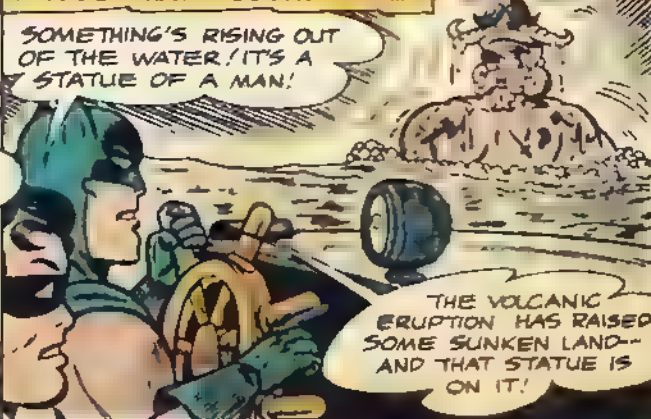
"BUT, SOMEHOW WE DID SURVIVE! AND HOURS LATER, WHEN THE TIDAL WAVE HAD RUN ITSELF OUT, WE SURVEYED THE DAMAGE..."



THE MOTOR'S FINISHED-- AND THE RADIO IS SMASHED!

HMM! THE TIDAL WAVE SWEEPED US INTO UNCHARTED WATERS, FAR FROM THE REGULAR SEA LANES! WE'LL HAVE TO PATCH UP THE SAILS AND HOPE FOR THE BEST!

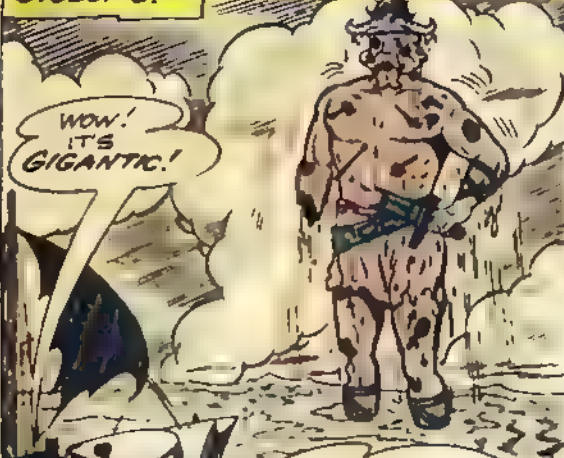
"LATER, AS WE SET SAIL AGAIN, I THOUGHT OF ULYSSES AND HIS STRANGE ODYSSEY-- AND I COULD NOT HELP FEELING THAT OUR OWN ODYSSEY HAD BEGUN! THEN..."



SOMETHING'S RISING OUT OF THE WATER! IT'S A STATUE OF A MAN!

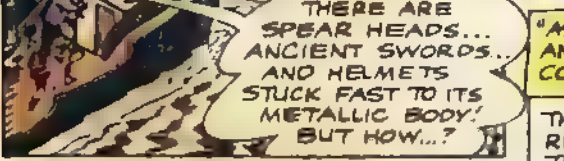
THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION HAS RAISED SOME SUNKEN LAND-- AND THAT STATUE IS ON IT!

"UP UP ROSE A TOWERING, TIME-WORN FIGURE--ITS FACE PARTLY ERODED, GIVING IT THE APPEARANCE OF A CYCLOPS!"

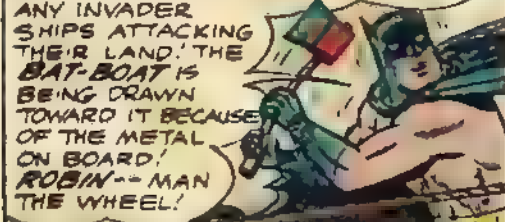


WOW! IT'S GIGANTIC!

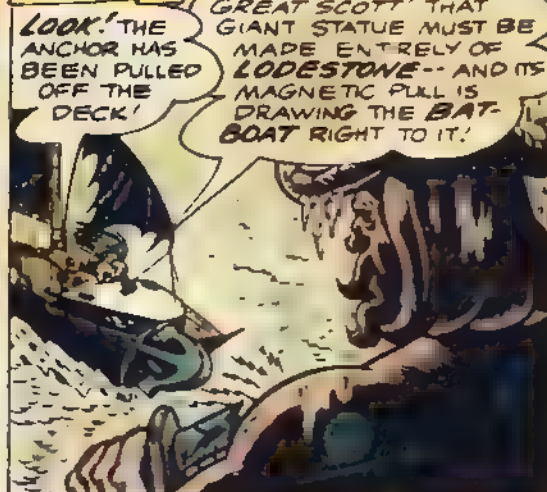
THERE ARE SPEAR HEADS... ANCIENT SWORDS... AND HELMETS STUCK FAST TO ITS METALLIC BODY! BUT HOW...?



SOME ANCIENT PEOPLE MADE THAT STATUE OF LODESTONE SO THAT IT WOULD PULL IRON WEAPONS FROM ANY INVADER SHIPS ATTACKING THEIR LAND! THE BAT-BOAT IS BEING DRAWN TOWARD IT BECAUSE OF THE METAL ON BOARD! ROBIN-- MAN THE WHEEL!



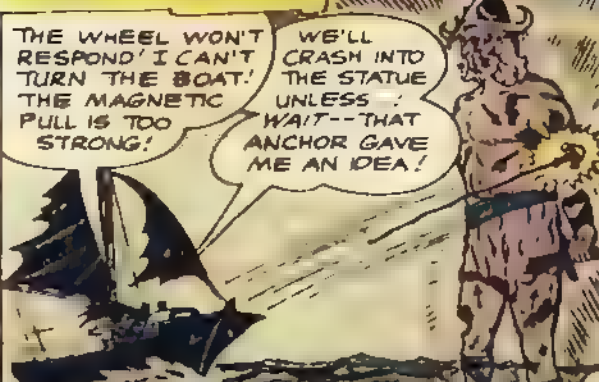
"SUDDENLY I KNEW THE FANTASTIC ANSWER..."



LOOK! THE ANCHOR HAS BEEN PULLED OFF THE DECK!

GREAT SCOTT! THAT GIANT STATUE MUST BE MADE ENTIRELY OF LODESTONE-- AND ITS MAGNETIC PULL IS DRAWING THE BAT-BOAT RIGHT TO IT!

"AS THE AXE CHOPPED THE ROPE, THE RELEASED ANCHOR FLEW LIKE AN ARROW AT THAT COLOSSAL MAGNET"



THE WHEEL WON'T RESPOND! I CAN'T TURN THE BOAT! THE MAGNETIC PULL IS TOO STRONG!

WE'LL CRASH INTO THE STATUE UNLESS... WAIT-- THAT ANCHOR GAVE ME AN IDEA!



BATMAN



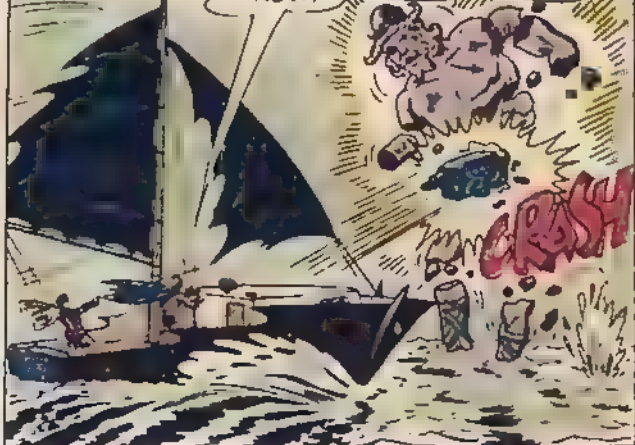
"QUICKLY, WE REMOVED THE USELESS MOTOR FROM ITS HOUSING--AND THEN MAGNETIC ATTRACTION PLUCKED IT FROM THE DECK!"

OUR ONE HOPE IS THAT IT DEMOLISHES ENOUGH OF THAT LODESTONE TO LESSEN THE PULL



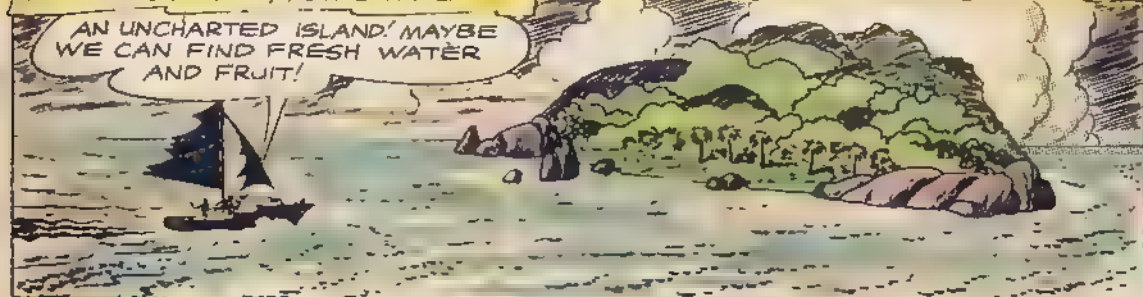
"THE HEAVY MOTOR HURTLIED ONWARD--AND STRUCK THE GIANT FIGURE LIKE A BOMBSHELL!"

THE WHEEL'S RESPONDING! THE SAILS ARE FIGHTING THE MAGNETIC PULL! WE'LL BE ABLE TO DRAW AWAY NOW!

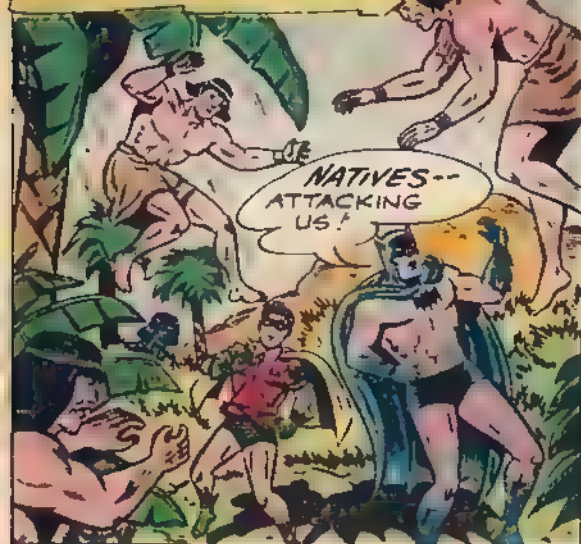


"SO, LIKE ULYSSES, WE HAD DEFEATED A 'CYCLOPS'--AND CONTINUED ON OUR ODYSSEY." THEN, HOURS LATER

AN UNCHARTED ISLAND! MAYBE WE CAN FIND FRESH WATER AND FRUIT!



"MOORING THE **BAT-BOAT**, WE WADED ASHORE HOPEFULLY, WHEN..."



THEY'RE ALL AROUND US!

THEY'RE MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE!





"SUDDENLY THERE WAS A PUFF OF SMOKE--AND A MAN STEPPED FROM IT!"

THE
**GREAT
KARDO!**

THE ONE-TIME CIRCUS MAGICIAN
WHO TURNED CRIMINAL! HE'S
WANTED IN A DOZEN STATES!



TAKE THE
PRISONERS
TO THE
VILLAGE
AT ONCE!

KARDO HAS MADE HIM-
SELF RULER HERE!
OBVIOUSLY HE'S USED
HIS MAGICIANS' TRICKS
TO FRIGHTEN THESE
SIMPLE NATIVES INTO
THINKING HE'S A SORCERER!
BUT I NOTICE THEY'RE
OBEYING HIM RELUCTANTLY...



"LIKE THE SORCERESS *CIRCE*, KARDO USED HIS
'MAGIC' TO MAKE MEN SLAVE FOR HIM LIKE
ANIMALS..."

WHAT
GOES ON,
KARDO?

WHEN I CHANCED UPON THIS
ISLAND, I LEARNED OF A RARE
PLANT HERE! THE JUICE OF THIS
PLANT CAUSES **TEMPORARY
AMNESIA!** I'M DISTILLING THE
JUICES TO GET ENOUGH **CONCEN-
TRATED ESSENCE** FOR A CRIME
I'VE GOT PLANNED IN **GOTHAM
CITY!**



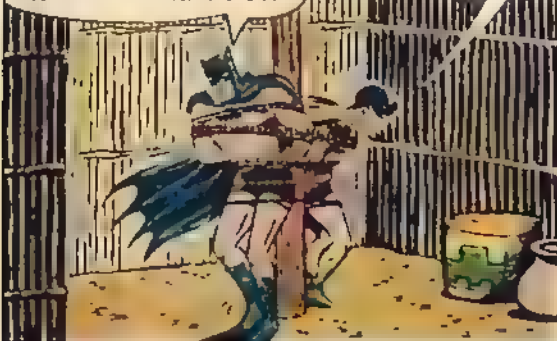
I'VE ENOUGH ESSENCE NOW TO FILL
THIS SPRAY GUN I RIGGED UP!
WHEN I SPRAY ESSENCE AROUND,
POLICE WILL BREATHE IN THE VAPOR--
AND WHILE THEY'RE WANDERING
AROUND AIMLESSLY, I'LL SIMPLY
PICK UP MY VALUABLE FLASH--
\$100,000 WORTH--AND WALK
AWAY WITH IT!



"KARDO WENT ON BOASTING OF HIS INTENDED
CRIME, AND THEN LEFT, AFTER BINDING
US TO THE POST SUPPORTING A GRASS HUT..."

ROBIN, THE GROUND IS DAMP
AND SOFT! IT GIVES A LITTLE
WHEN WE PUSH OUR WEIGHT
AGAINST THE POST!

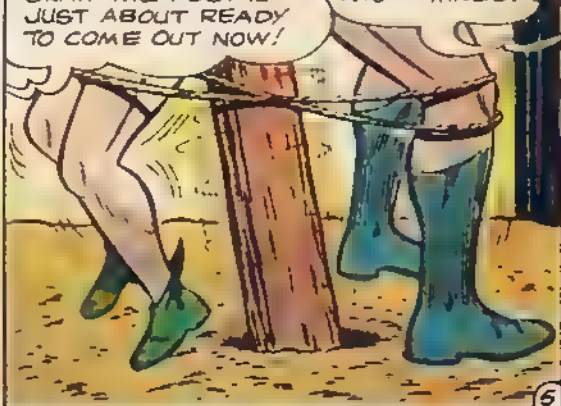
I GET
THE
IDEA.



"SHIFTING OUR WEIGHT BACK AND FORTH,
WE SOON BEGAN TO LOOSEN THE
IMBEDDED POST..."

OKAY! THE POST IS
JUST ABOUT READY
TO COME OUT NOW!

GOOD! NOW, ONE,
TWO--THREE!



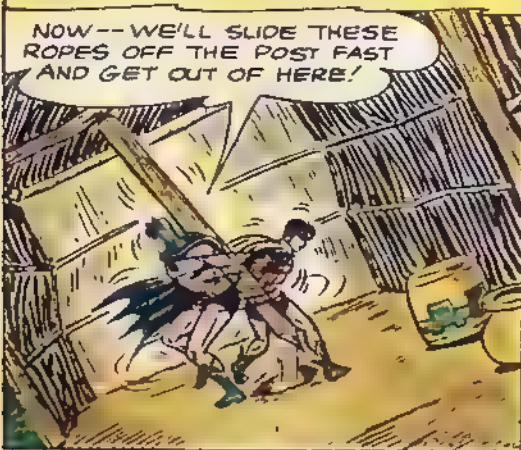


BATMAN



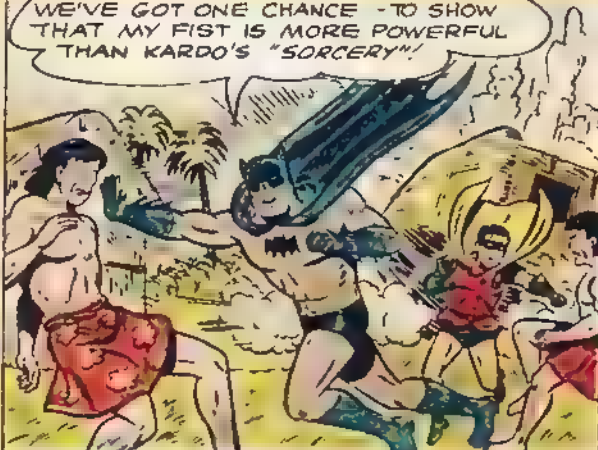
"GRIPPING THE POST WITH OUR HANDS, WE HEAVED HARD--AND AS IT CAME FREE, IT BEGAN TO TILT OVER..."

NOW--WE'LL SLIDE THESE ROPES OFF THE POST FAST AND GET OUT OF HERE!



"WE BURST OUT JUST AS THE GRASS HUT COLLAPSED BEHIND US!"

WE'VE GOT ONE CHANCE - TO SHOW THAT MY FIST IS MORE POWERFUL THAN KARDO'S "SORCERY"!



STOP THEM!



"THE NATIVES SEIZED US-- BUT THEN THEY GRADUALLY REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO KARDO..."

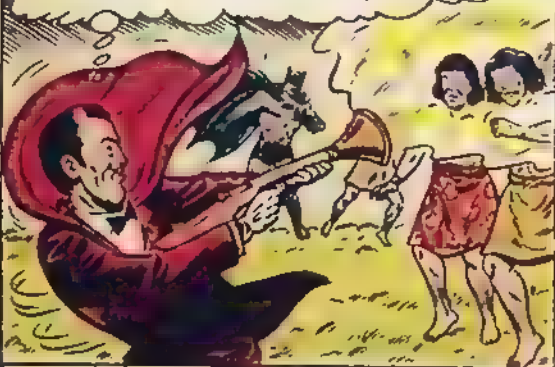
HE IS NO LONGER A SORCERER! HIS POWER IS GONE-- ELSE THE BAT-WINGED ONE COULD NOT HAVE FELLED HIM!

WE NEED NOT FEAR HIS MAGIC NOW! NO LONGER SHALL WE BE HIS SLAVES!



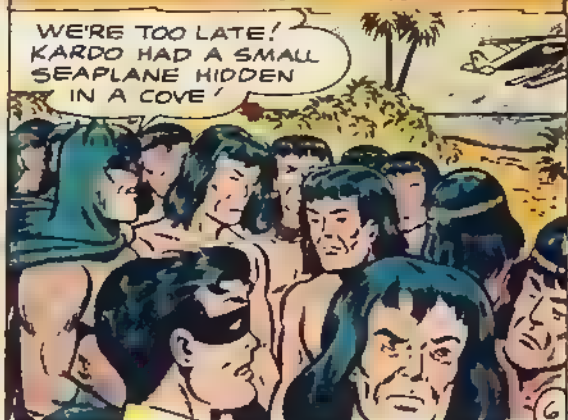
"MY TRICK HAD WORKED--BUT I COULD NOT FORESEE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!"

LUCKILY, I FILLED THE GUN WITH AMNESIA SPRAY MINUTES AGO! NOW--I'LL HOLD MY BREATH SO I DON'T BREATHE IN THE STUFF!



"THEIR MEMORIES GONE, THE NATIVES MILLED ABOUT LIKE CONFUSED CHILDREN, BLOCKING US OFF, GIVING KARDO THE PRECIOUS MOMENTS HE NEEDED..."

WE'RE TOO LATE! KARDO HAD A SMALL SEAPLANE HIDDEN IN A COVE!

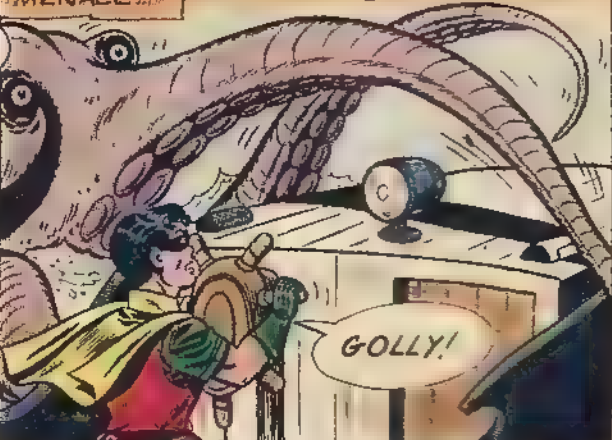


"LATER, TAKING LEAVE OF THE ISLAND, WE CONTINUED ON OUR STRANGE JOURNEY-- BUT ONE THOUGHT PLAGUED ME..."

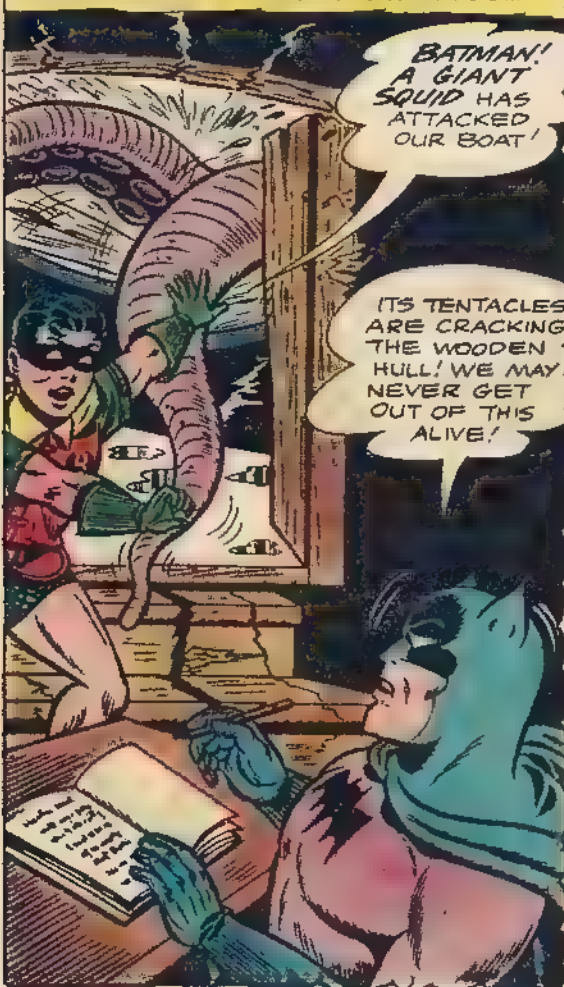
WHEN KARDO BOASTED OF THE CRIME HE PLANNED HE USED AN ODD EXPRESSION! I'M SURE IT'S A CLUE TO HIS CRIME SITE! MAYBE I'LL FIGURE IT OUT BEFORE WE REACH PORT..



"HOURS LATER, AS I WAS WRITING IN MY CABIN, I HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT ON DECK, **ROBIN** HAD SIGHTED A TERRIBLE MENACE..."



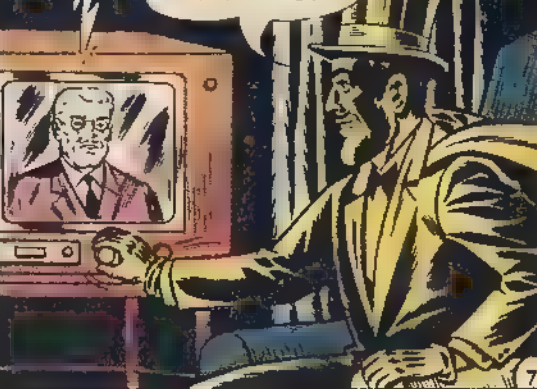
"**ROBIN** BURST INTO MY CABIN--BUT THE SITUATION WAS ALREADY HOPELESS..."



THAT WAS THE LAST ENTRY IN THE LOG! **ULYSSES** DEFEATED THE SEA MONSTER, **SCYLLA**--BUT I'M AFRAID THAT **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**'S ODYSSEY, UNLIKE THAT OF **ULYSSES**, CAME TO A SAD END!



WE SHALL NEVER SEE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** AGAIN! HA! I DIDN'T DARE PULL MY CRIME IN GOTHAM CITY BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID **BATMAN** WOULD FIGURE OUT THE CLUE AND ALERT THE POLICE! BUT NOW I CAN GO AHEAD WITH MY PLANS!



LATER THAT NIGHT, AS KARDO MOVES TOWARD HIS GOAL--\$100,000 PRIZE MONEY TO BE GIVEN A TV CONTEST WINNER...

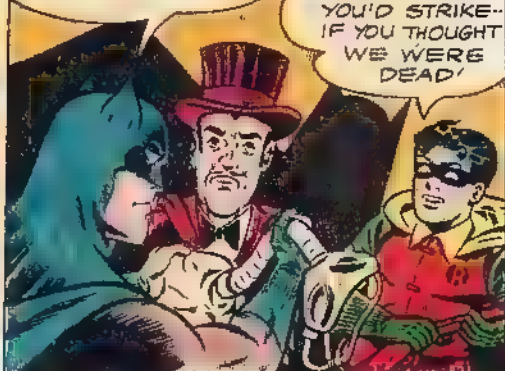
BATMAN AND ROBIN--ALIVE!

RIGHT, KARDO! I ACTUALLY DESTROYED THE SQUID WITH AN EXPLOSIVE CAPSULE FROM MY UTILITY BELT...

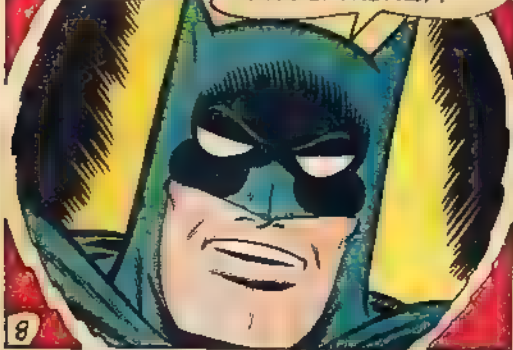


BUT WITH THE HELP OF COMMISSIONER GORDON, I DECIDED TO CAPITALIZE ON OUR FIGHT WITH THE SQUID TO LURE YOU INTO THE OPEN!

THAT'S BECAUSE **BATMAN** FIGURED OUT YOUR CRYPTIC CLUE AND KNEW WHERE YOU'D STRIKE-- IF YOU THOUGHT WE WERE DEAD!

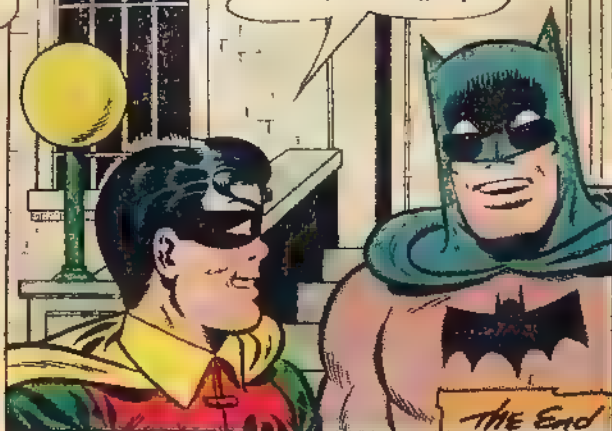


I REMEMBERED THAT "FLASH" IS A CARNIVAL EXPRESSION FOR CHEAP PRIZES, BUT WHEN YOU BOASTED OF STEALING "VALUABLE FLASH"--\$100,000 WORTH-- I KNEW YOU WERE AFTER THE TV PRIZE MONEY!



LATER...

WELL, THAT'S THAT! NOW, LET'S GO HOME, EH, "ULYSSES"?



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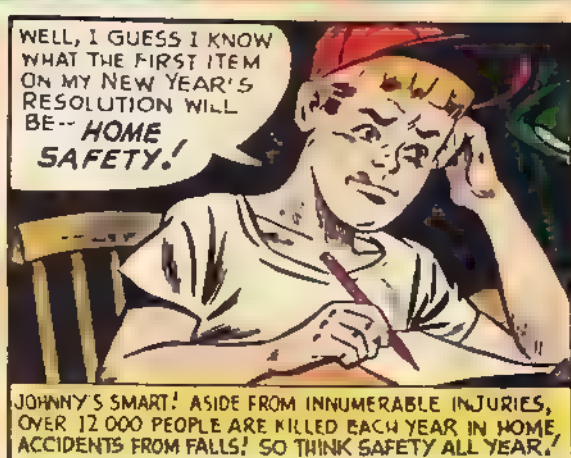
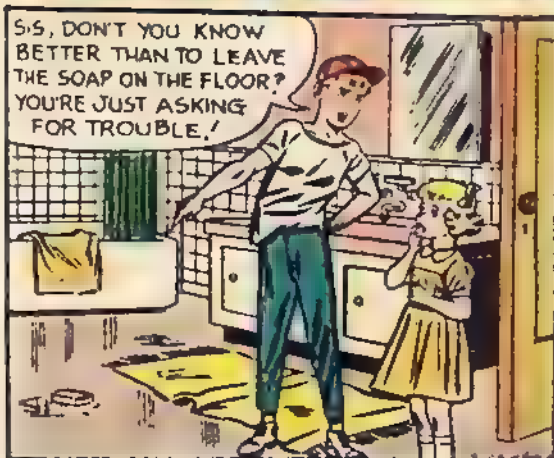
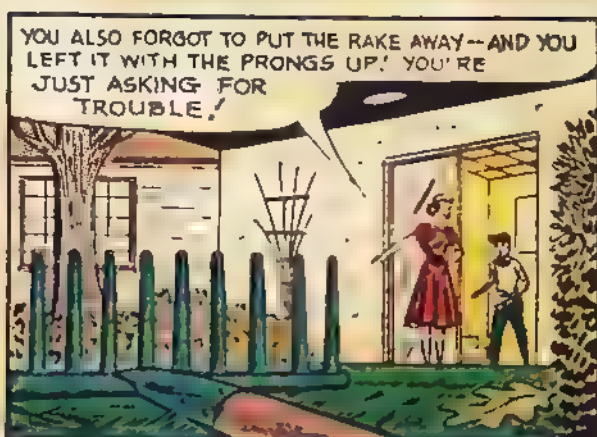
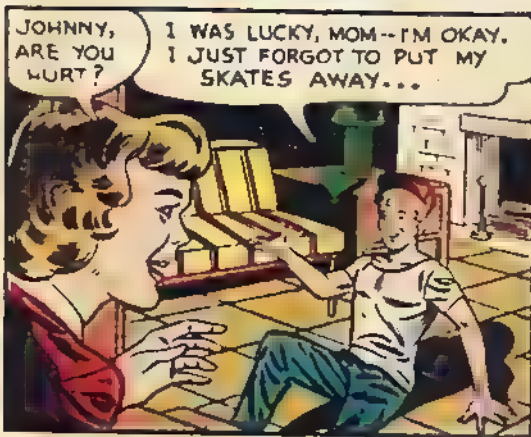
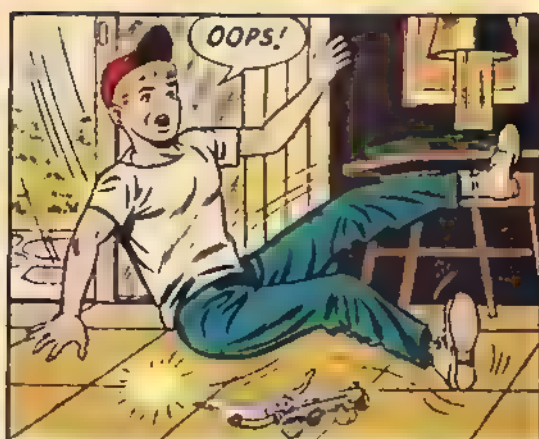
ONLY I KNOW THE STARTLING SECRET BEHIND MY SUDDEN ABILITY AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER... BUT I CAN'T TELL ANYONE THE TRUTH--NOT YET!



ON SALE
EVERYWHERE!



SAFETY FIRST--ALL YEAR!





Because of the unusually large volume of mail recently, we decided to have two pages of letters and comment this issue. Whenever our schedule permits, we will try to do the same in future issues.—Ed.

Dear Editor: I liked immensely issue No. 150 of BATMAN. The story, "Robin the Super Boy Wonder," really shows a new change—Robin turning against Batman. Of your three Giant BATMAN ANNUALS, I have picked the stories which I enjoyed the most. In the first, it was "Batman's Electronic Crime-File." In the second, it was "Batman, Superman of Planet X," and in the third, "The Mental Giant of Gotham City."

I would like very much to compliment you on your great improvement of art in the last few months. As for people who are always complaining about a mistake, even some of the largest selling magazines in the U.S. make mistakes.

William Reed, Newark, Ohio

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Dear Editor: My brother told me that when he was little he read BATMAN. He said that one of Batman's greatest foes was the Penguin. Will you ever feature him again in a story?

I think your newest BATMAN ANNUAL is the best. I would like to know how old BATMAN COMICS is.

Alan Floth, Lincoln, Nebraska
(BATMAN COMICS was first published in 1940, but Batman appeared the year before in DETECTIVE COMICS. As for the Penguin, see the answer to the next letter.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have just finished reading the third BATMAN ANNUAL and it was sensational. Every story was very interesting and full of action. The only thing missing was one of Batman's truly fantastic foes—the Penguin. I would like to see him teamed up with the Joker in a Batman story real soon. Together, these two infamous villains would give our boy, Batman, a hard time and us readers a terrific story.

Martin Maloney, Scranton, Pa.
(In response to many letters asking for the Penguin, we're featuring him in the May issue of BATMAN COMICS, "The Return of the Pen-

guin," one of two big stories in this issue. The other is "Batman's Psychic Twin," a real suspense thriller with plenty of surprise twists.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I read the latest BATMAN ANNUAL, and I think it's great. I also liked the Sept. edition of BATMAN. In the story of "The Girl Who Stole Batman's Heart," you almost had me fooled for a minute. Also, your recent issues of DETECTIVE COMICS have been great.

Dennis Anderson, Sun Valley, Calif.

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Dear Editor: BRAVO! It's about time a 2 or 3-part novel appeared in BATMAN! This might have been the best story of the year except for the ending. You always seem to use this whenever the ending cannot be worked out! Instead, think of a solution. Quit relying on poor Alfred! Now I'll look for this ending all the time.

A reader requested 2 stories in each issue. This means that they would be 12 or 13 page stories, but we get these in DETECTIVE COMICS. BATMAN should be reserved for 3 stories. In DETECTIVE COMICS, "The Flame Master" is one of the best stories in a long time, but my favorite is Jonn Jonzz. When are you going to give the Manhunter a tryout in SHOWCASE or BRAVE AND BOLD?

Fred Bronson, Culver City, Calif.

(The ending of "Batman's New Secret Identity" was purposely planned for this particular story—it followed a near-revelation of Batman's identity by the Joker in a previous issue, and it enabled us to eat our cake and have it. We haven't used Alfred in this manner except for the Second Batman and Robin stories, in which you know in advance that it's an imaginary adventure. We thought it was a cute solution—and the deluge of mail we've received seems to confirm our judgment. As for Jonn Jonzz, see comment after the next letter.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Why doesn't Jonn Jonzz have his own book? Aquaman has his, so why not Jonn Jonzz? So, come on—he kind to Jonn Jonzz!

Russell W. Ball, Los Angeles, Calif.

(There are various publishing and editorial problems, too complex to elaborate on, that determine

what magazines should be published and what characters should appear in them. This applies, also, to the composition of the existing magazines—which features, what lengths, etc. Remember, we have a large number of magazines, and we don't want them all to be the same—we try to have variety. We're not saying no to the idea of J'onn J'onzz appearing in SHOWCASE or his own book, but we're not yet saying yes. Time will tell. Meanwhile, be kind to the editor!

Incidentally, to get a plug in, the Mar. issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, which features Batman and Robin in a perilous life-or-death adventure, "The Mystery of the \$1,000,000 Treasure Hunt," has a terrific Manhunter story—"The Wizard Who Conquered J'onn J'onzz." Also, watch for the April issue, in which the Manhunter's cute little pet, Zook, will appear again, as well as a good old-fashioned Batman murder mystery, "Murder in Movieland"—the solution, we think, will baffle you and your friends!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Congratulations! I just got my copy of BATMAN No. 151, and all I can say is magnificent. The ending, superb—I just couldn't figure it out. In the middle of it all, I actually looked back to the beginning to see if I had missed a place where it might have said "Imaginary Story." Thanks for the masterpiece.

Greg Feldman, Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Editor: Congratulations on the latest 3 issues of BATMAN. I liked the stories, "Invaders from the Past," and "Robin, the Super Boy Wonder," but the best one is "Batman's New Secret Identity."

Steven Martys, Passaic, N. J.

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Dear Editor: BATMAN No. 151 was the best comic ever published by anyone in the world! WONDERFUL! Keep up the good work! "Batman's New Secret Identity" was the best story you ever published, and the other story, "The Mystery Gadget from the Stars," was a smash-hit, also!

David Laurence, Athens, Ohio

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Dear Editor: I have just finished your BATMAN No. 151. "Batman's New Secret Identity" had me so filled up with curiosity that I was about to burst with anxiety. I think this tops all DC issues I have ever read. Please have more of this kind of issue.

Charles Braun, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Dear Editor: BATMAN No. 151 was very good. Both stories were good, especially "Batman's New Secret Identity." But my letter is more or less

devoted to the villains I think should return to harass Batman. The one who is most deserving, in my opinion, is the Duplicate Man. He was your best villain, matching wits with Batman, Robin and Superman in WORLD'S FINEST. Others worthy of returning are Clayface, the Kite-Man, the Wheel and the Blue Bowman. It might not be a bad idea to bring back the Elemental Man and the Zebra Man, either.

Dave Bibby, Verona, N. J.

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Dear Editor: I bought the latest issue of Batman, No. 151. Congratulations on this fine issue—it was terrific. It had the element of suspense down to the last expertly drawn panel. Please continue your idea of two, and possibly three-part stories.

In response to your comment on Richard Diekmann's letter, I will list my favorite Batman villains: Catman, Penguin, Two-Face, the Match.

Phil Leibfred, Bronxville, N. Y.

(We're naturally delighted with all this praise, but we personally think the response to the 3-part novel in the Feb. issue of BATMAN, No. 153, will be even greater and more enthusiastic. We'll let you know.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Being an old reader of BATMAN, I would like to know what happened to Vicki Vale, the newspaper photographer who was always getting into trouble and trying to discover the secret identity of Batman. . . . Three of my favorite characters are Bat-Girl, Batman and Robin No. 2, and the adventures with Prof. Nichols. Will we see any more of these?

Jerry Pritchett, Danville, Va.

(Vicki Vale returned in a recent issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, will appear in the April issue, and will continue to be involved in adventures with Batman . . . and, we plan, in rivalry with Batwoman. Bat-Girl was in the last issue of BATMAN; Batman and Robin No. 2 are in this issue, of course, and we hope to have them back in future stories. As for Prof. Nichols, you can read the current story in the March issue of WORLD'S FINEST, featuring Superman and the dynamic duo in "Batman and Robin, Medieval Bandits."—Ed.)

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BATMAN

ROBIN

IT STALKED ONWARD A SAVAGE, UNCONQUERABLE CREATURE CAUSING SENSELESS DESTRUCTION—VENTING ITS TERRIBLE WRATH AGAINST MANKIND! AND WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN TRIED TO DEFEAT ITS TERRIBLE POWER, THEY FOUND THEMSELVES HELPLESS UNTIL THEY UNCOVERED THE FANTASTIC SECRET OF...

the STRANGE EXPERIMENT OF DOCTOR DORN



JUMP!

WOW! THE CREATURE IS BATTING THE BATMOBILE RIGHT OFF THE BRIDGE!

BOB KALE



BATMAN



IN GOTHAM CITY, PANIC ERUPTS AS A MASSIVE FIGURE LUMBERS ONWARD

THE PHONE BOOTH!
GOT TO CALL THE
POLICE!

HURRY! THAT--
THING-- IS
GAINING!



AS THE POLICE FIRE, THE CREATURE'S
BODY SUDDENLY GLOWS WITH AN
EERIE ENERGY...



SHORTLY, IN RESPONSE TO THE POLICE ALARM THE
FAMED TROUBLE-SHOOTERS, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**,
ARRIVE TO VIEW A STAGGERING SIGHT...

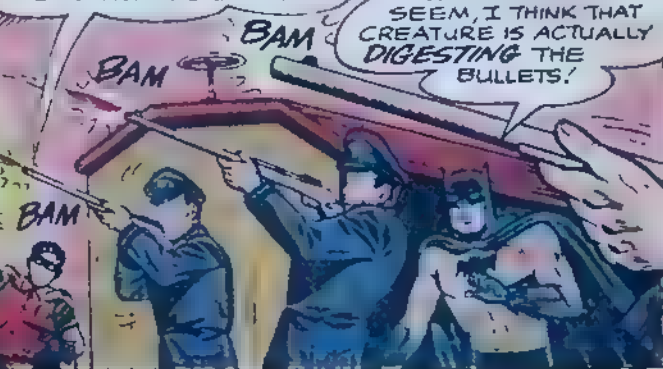
WOW! W-WHAT
IS THAT
THING?

ITS STRENGTH IS
FANTASTIC! LUCKILY
THAT FREIGHT
CAR HAS NO
PEOPLE IN IT!



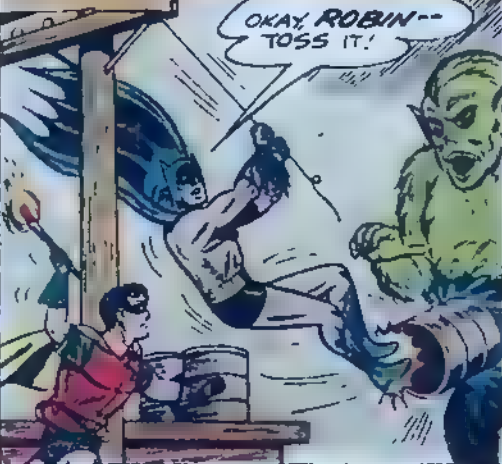
THE BULLETS ARE SLAMMING
RIGHT INTO THAT CREATURE--
BUT WITH NO EFFECT!

THAT AURA IS
RESPONSIBLE!
WILD AS IT MAY
SEEM, I THINK THAT
CREATURE IS ACTUALLY
DIGESTING THE
BULLETS!



SWIFTLY, **BATMAN** SWINGS INTO A PLAN
OF ACTION...

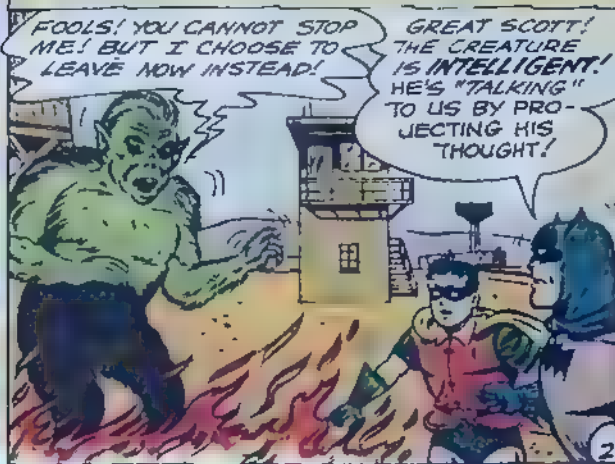
OKAY, **ROBIN**--
TOSS IT!



A TOSSED TORCH--AND INSTANTLY SPILLED OIL
FLARES INTO A BARRIER OF FLAME!

FOOLS! YOU CANNOT STOP
ME! BUT I CHOOSE TO
LEAVE NOW INSTEAD!

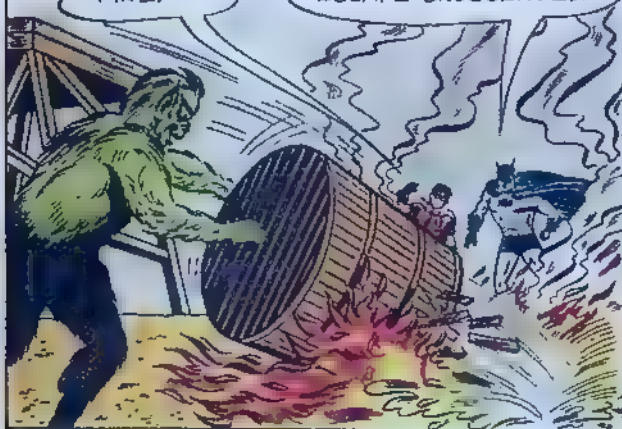
GREAT SCOTT!
THE CREATURE IS
INTELLIGENT!
HE'S "TALKING"
TO US BY PRO-
JECTING HIS
THOUGHT!



THEN THE CREATURE DOES A SURPRISING THING--

HE DELIBERATELY
TOSSED THAT WATER
TOWER OVER THE
FIRE!

YES, **ROBIN**-- HE'S
CLUNNING! HE'S MADE
A SMOKE-SCREEN TO
ESCAPE UNOBSERVED!



AS THE CREATURE DISAPPEARS SOME-
WHERE IN THE THICK WOODS BEYOND,
THE LAWMAN'S KEEN EYES SPY A
GLITTERING OBJECT...

I SAW THIS DROP FROM THE
CREATURE'S HIDE! IT'S A GLASS
COVER FOR A MICROSCOPE SLIDE
THAT WAS CAUGHT IN THE CREATURE'S
HAIRY HIDE! HE MUST HAVE BRUSHED
AGAINST A **LABORATORY TABLE!**



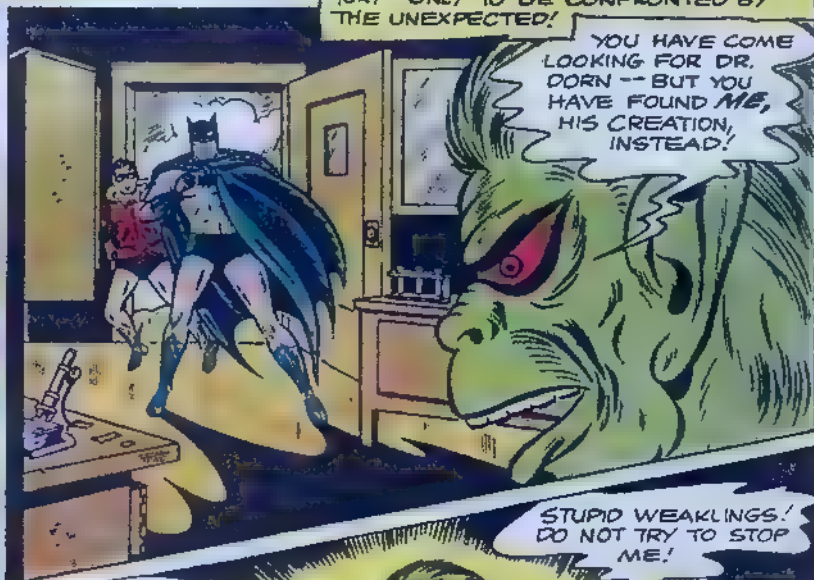
SHORTLY THEY BURST INTO THE LABORA-
TORY--ONLY TO BE CONFRONTED BY
THE UNEXPECTED!

MINUTES LATER
THE **BATMOBILE**
SPEEDS UP A
ROAD TO A
MOUNTAIN
SUMMIT...



THE ONLY
LABORATORY
IN THIS AREA
IS **DR. DORN'S**.
HE'S EXPERIMENTING
WITH METHODS TO
REACTIVATE
DORMANT
MICROBES HE
FOUND IN A
METEORITE!

IT ADDS UP!
HE EXPERIMENTS
COULD TIE IN WITH
THAT ALIEN-
LOOKING CREATURE!



YOU HAVE COME
LOOKING FOR **DR.
DORN**-- BUT YOU
HAVE FOUND **ME**,
HIS CREATION,
INSTEAD!

STUPID WEAKLINGS!
DO NOT TRY TO STOP
ME!

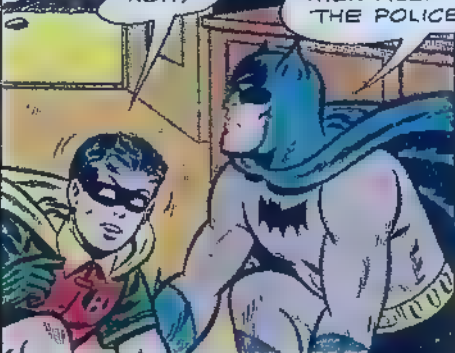


UHMM!

WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS...

THE CREATURE MUST'VE RETURNED HERE TO HIDE OUT FOR AWHILE-- BUT HE'S GONE NOW!

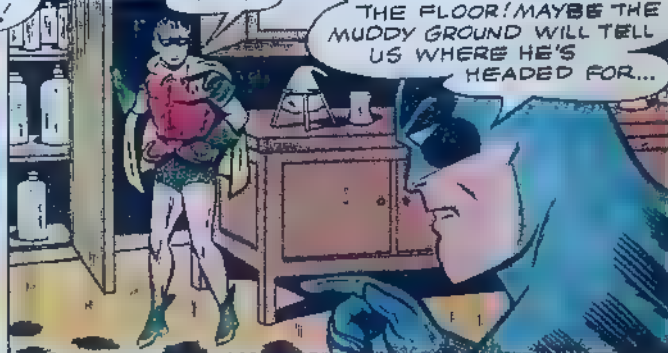
LET'S LOOK AROUND FOR DR DORN-- THEN ALERT THE POLICE!



LATER...

WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY ROOM, BUT NO DORN! WHAT COULD THE CREATURE HAVE DONE WITH HIM?

I'M AFRAID TO THINK, ROBIN-- BUT WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM SOMEHOW! HMMM... THERE ARE MUDDY TRACKS OF THE CREATURE'S FEET ON THE FLOOR! MAYBE THE MUDDY GROUND WILL TELL US WHERE HE'S HEADED FOR...



SOON, HEAVY PRINTS IN THE SOFT TURF LEAD BATMAN AND ROBIN TO A CHEMICAL SUPPLY HOUSE.

HELP!
HELP!

BAM!
BAM!



GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO SAVE THE NIGHT WATCHMAN! THAT FIRE HOSE..



SNATCHING THE FIRE HOSE OFF THE HOOK, BATMAN SWINGS IT ACCURATELY TO HIS TARGET!

THE HEAVY NOZZLE STAGGERED THE CREATURE-- SO HE MUST BE WEAKER THAN WHEN WE FIRST ENCOUNTERED HIM! AND HIS AURA IS WEAKER, TOO!



WHIRLING THE CREATURE SUDDENLY SNATCHES UP TWO BOTTLES OF CHEMICALS AND...

HE'S STOLEN TWO BOTTLES OF RARE CHEMICALS! BUT WHY?

MAYBE HE NEEDS THOSE CHEMICALS TO RESTORE HIS WANING POWER IN SOME WAY! WE'D BETTER RETURN TO DORN'S LAB--MAYBE HIS NOTEBOOKS WILL GIVE US MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATURE!



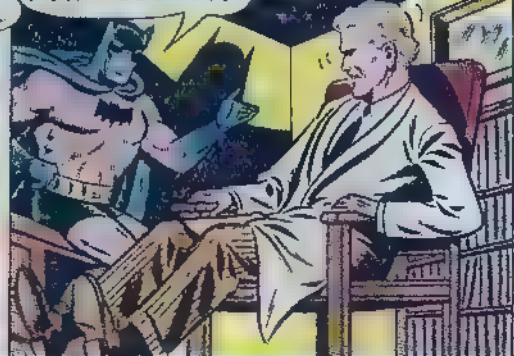
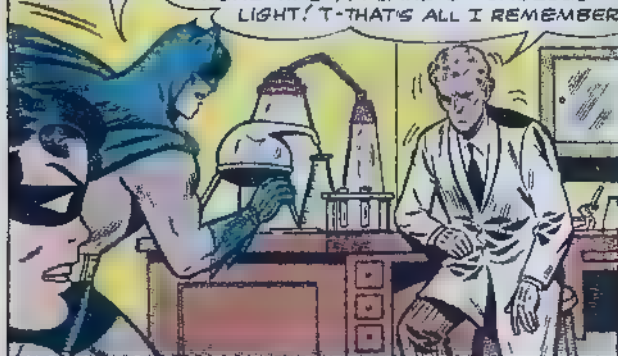
LATER, A SURPRISE AWAITS THEM...

DR. DORN!
ALIVE!
WHAT
HAPPENED?

I--I DON'T KNOW! I WAS CONTINUING
WITH MY EXPERIMENTS OF THE METEOR
MICROBES, AND AS I USED A
CHEMICAL COMPOUND ON THEM,
THERE WAS A FLARE OF GASEOUS
LIGHT! T-THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER.

THE GAS MUST'VE AFFECTED
YOUR SENSES-- AND YOU
WANDERED ABOUT THE
GROUNDS IN A DAZE
UNTIL NOW! YOU'RE
LUCKY THE CREATURE
DIDN'T SEE YOU!

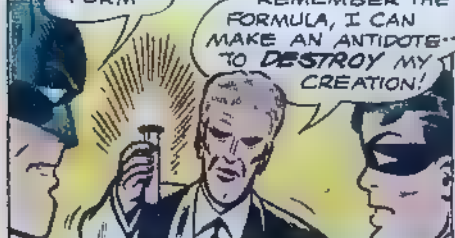
CREATURE?
WHAT
CREATURE?



SWIFTLY, BATMAN BRINGS DR. DORN
UP TO DATE...

... APPARENTLY YOUR
EXPERIMENT CAUSED
A FREAK REACTION
AND CREATED A
NEW, ALIEN LIFE-
FORM!

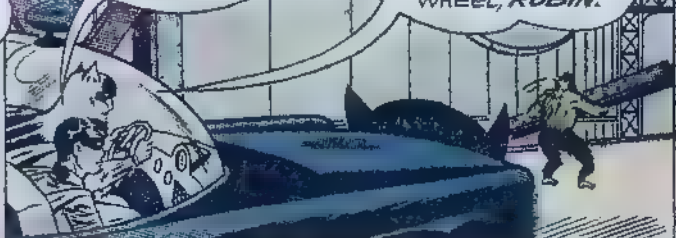
LIKE DR.
FRANKENSTEIN,
I HAVE
CREATED A
MONSTER!
BUT SINCE I
REMEMBER THE
FORMULA, I CAN
MAKE AN ANTIDOTE--
TO DESTROY MY
CREATION!



LATER, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN SEEK THE CREATURE,
THEIR SEARCH FINALLY ENDS...

THERE IT IS--RAMPAGING
LIKE A CRAZED BEAST!
NOW YOU CAN USE THE
ANTIDOTE THAT DR. DORN
GAVE YOU!

I'LL HAVE MORE
ELBOW ROOM FOR AN
ACCURATE THROW
FROM THE ROOF OF
THE BATMOBILE!
TAKE OVER THE
WHEEL, ROBIN!



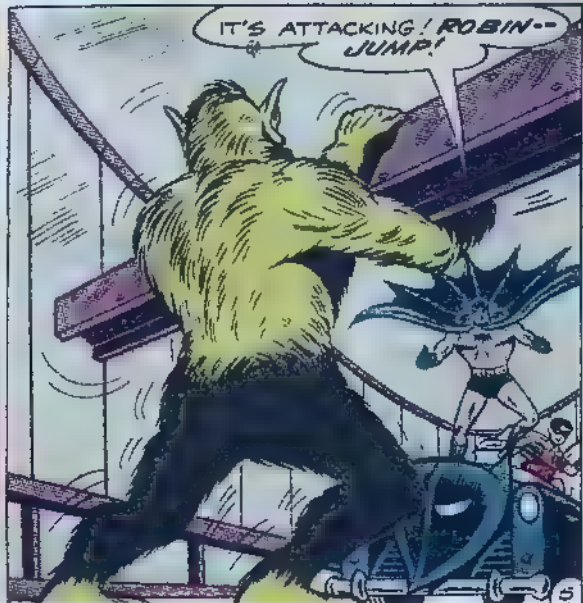
SECONDS LATER, THE BATMOBILE ROARS
FORWARD AS BATMAN TENSES, POISED
FOR THE THROW, WHEN--HE HESITATES!

BATMAN!
HE'S SEEN
US! TOSS
THE VIAL!

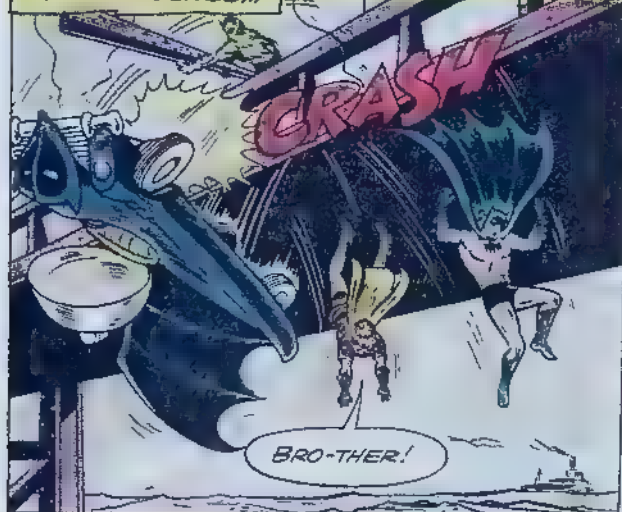
NO! I--I CAN'T!
I MUST NOT!



IT'S ATTACKING! ROBIN--
JUMP!



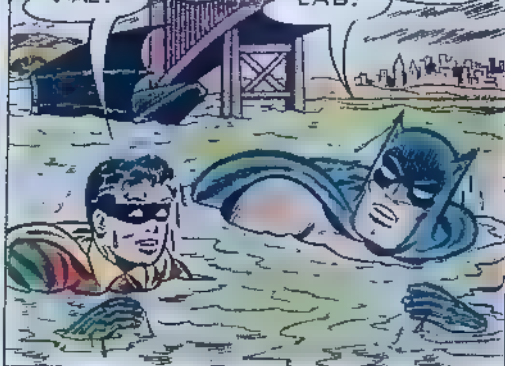
WITH ONLY SECONDS TO SPARE, THE TWO LEAP FOR THEIR LIVES...



AFTERWARD...

WHAT GOES ON? WHY COULDN'T YOU TOSS THAT VIAL?

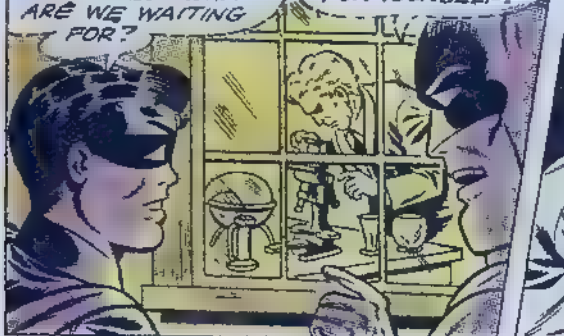
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! FIRST LET'S GO TO THE BAT-CAVE AND GET OUR SPARE BATMOBILE--THEN RETURN TO DR. DORN'S LAB!



SOME TIME LATER, BATMAN AND ROBIN SECRETLY KEEP WATCH OUTSIDE THE LABORATORY WINDOW...

YOU STILL HAVEN'T EXPLAINED! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF!



TWO HOURS PASS, THEN ABRUPTLY, DR. DORN STRAIGHTENS UP, WALKS TO A SUPPLY CLOSET, AND REMOVES SOME BOTTLES OF CHEMICALS...

NOTICE? HE'S MOVING LIKE A PERSON IN A TRANCE! RECOGNIZE THOSE BOTTLES HE'S USING?

THEY'RE THE CHEMICALS STOLEN BY THE CREATURE!



MIXING THE CHEMICALS, DR. DORN INHALES THEIR GAS--AND THE WATCHERS SEE HIM UNDERGO A FANTASTIC TRANSFORMATION!

BATMAN! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO HIM...



HE--HE'S CHANGING...



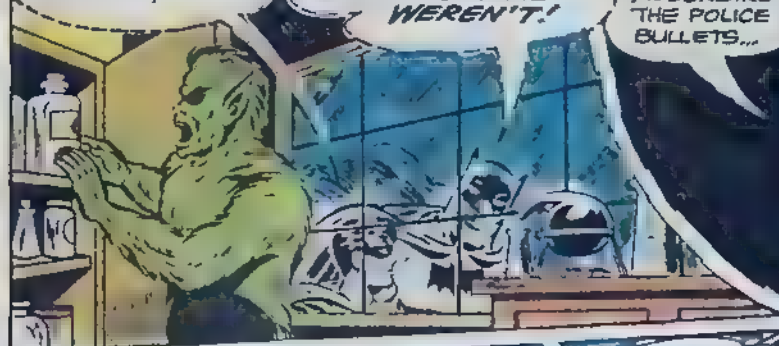
DR. DORN-- HE'S BECOME THE CREATURE!



YOU DIDN'T DARE TOSS THE VIAL, BECAUSE YOU SUDDENLY REALIZED THE TRUTH-- AND KNEW YOU'D NOT ONLY DESTROY THE CREATURE, BUT DR. DORN, TOO!

EXACTLY! AT THAT MOMENT, I HAD RECALLED THAT IF DR DORN HAD WANDERED ABOUT THE GROUNDS EARLIER, HIS SHOES WOULD HAVE BEEN MUDDY-- BUT THEY WEREN'T!

I REALIZED THOSE ALIEN MICROBES HAD AFFECTED DORN, TURNING HIM INTO TWO IDENTITIES, LIKE JEKYLL AND HYDE--BUT UNLIKE JEKYLL, DORN HAS NO MEMORY OF THE CHANGES! REMEMBER HOW THE CREATURE'S POWER WANED AFTER ABSORBING THE POLICE BULLETS...

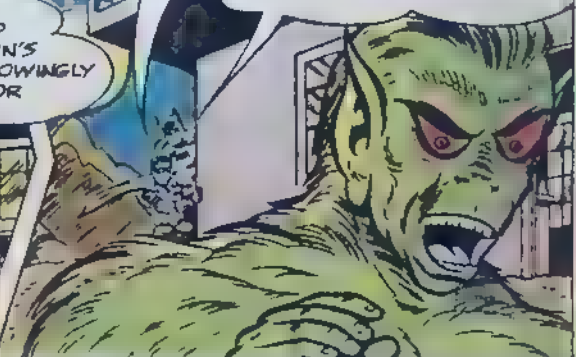
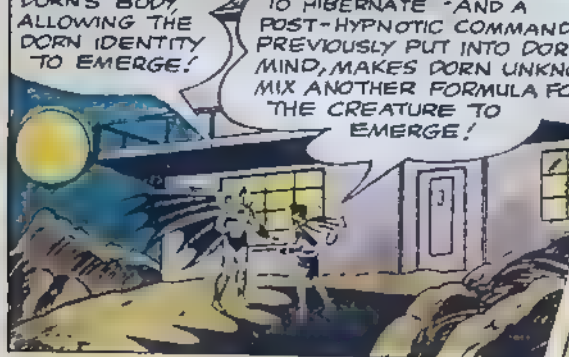


THE CREATURE RENEWS HIS POWER BY HIBERNATING-- SLEEPING INSIDE DORN'S BODY, ALLOWING THE DORN IDENTITY TO EMERGE!

HE STOLE SPECIAL CHEMICALS TO ACCOMPLISH THE CHANGES! HE MIXES ONE FORMULA TO HIBERNATE--AND A POST-HYPNOTIC COMMAND PREVIOUSLY PUT INTO DORN'S MIND, MAKES DORN UNKNOWINGLY MIX ANOTHER FORMULA FOR THE CREATURE TO EMERGE!

HE'S GONE OUT TO RAMPAGE AGAIN! WHAT NOW?

I'VE AN IDEA! FIRST I'LL CONTACT THE POLICE ON THE BAT-MOBILE RADIO, AND GIVE THEM INSTRUCTIONS



SOMETIME LATER, POLICE CLOSE IN ON THE DESTRUCTIVE CREATURE...

CHIEF, WHY DON'T WE BLAST HIM WITH GRENADES? HE JUST ABSORBS THOSE BULLETS!

YOU HEARD BATMAN'S ORDERS! WE'RE TO KEEP ON FIRING AT HIM!



LOOK! THE STRANGE GLOW IS EBBING! THAT MEANS HIS POWER IS WANING! THE CREATURE'S LEAVING AGAIN-- TO RENEW HIS POWER! THAT'S WHAT BATMAN WANTED!

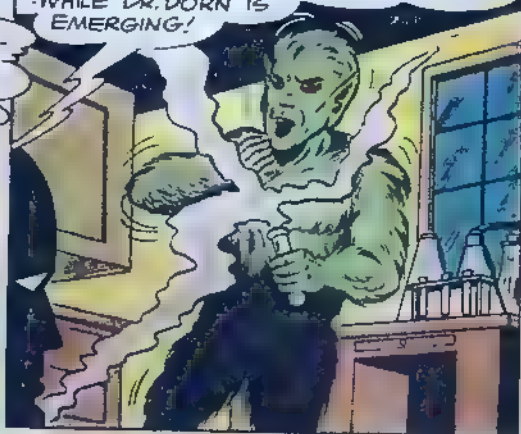


SOON, THE CREATURE RETURNS TO THE LAB AND MIXES CHEMICALS--AND THEN THE WAITING BATMAN AND ROBIN ACT!

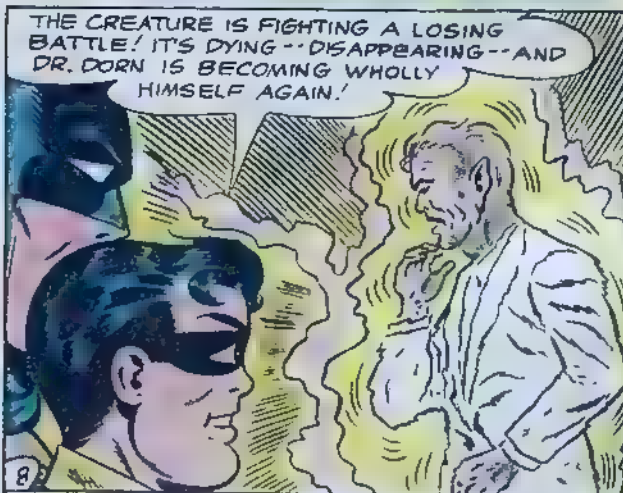
NOW--AS IT BREATHES THE RISING GAS FROM THE FORMULA IT JUST MADE-- IT WILL ALSO BREATHE IN THE GAS FROM THIS VIAL OF ANTIDOTE!



IT'S WORKING! THE COMBINATION IS PRODUCING A SIMULTANEOUS REACTION! THE CREATURE IS BEING DESTROYED WHILE DR. DORN IS EMERGING!



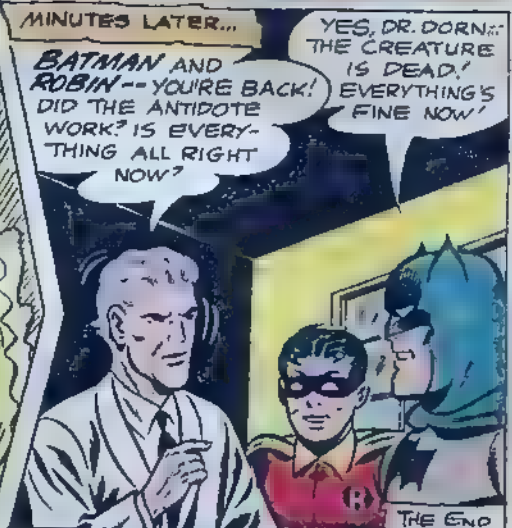
THE CREATURE IS FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE! IT'S DYING--DISAPPEARING--AND DR. DORN IS BECOMING WHOLLY HIMSELF AGAIN!



MINUTES LATER...

BATMAN AND ROBIN--YOU'RE BACK! DID THE ANTIDOTE WORK? IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT NOW?

YES, DR. DORN--THE CREATURE IS DEAD! EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW!



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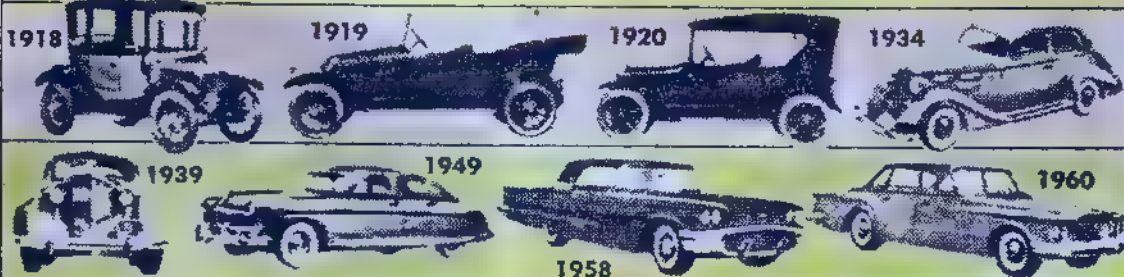
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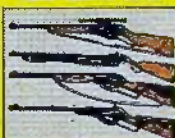
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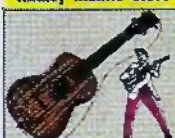
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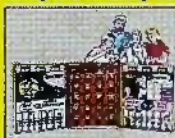
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